

COMMENDS HIGH SCHOOL

Good Spirit Among Teachers and Pupils—Inspector Terry Reports to State Superintendent Cary.

F. J. Blood, clerk of the Board of Education, has received from State Supt. Cary the following very complimentary letter in reference to a recent visit here by H. L. Terry, state inspector of high schools:

Dear Sir:—Inspector Terry's report of his inspection of your high school on January 29th is received. He states that he found the school as a whole in good condition, with a good spirit on the part of both teachers and pupils. His criticisms, none of which were serious, were made to Superintendent Davis and need not be called to your attention. He talked with the individual teachers in regard to their work and after school met the faculty in a general meeting at which various matters relating to the general school work were discussed and suggestions made.

The equipment of the library and laboratory is satisfactory and only a moderate yearly sum will be needed to maintain it well.

Mr. Terry speaks especially of the fine heating and ventilating plant which you have lately installed.

The enrollment is now so large that if there should be an increase next year, another assistant will be advisable. The usual rule is one assistant for at most thirty pupils, in addition to the principal. The present laboratory room is quite small for the number of pupils to be accommodated. It may be that some plan can be made to enlarge the room at a low cost.

Mr. Terry has no further suggestions. I am pleased to know that your school is doing so well and that you are doing so much in providing it with good accommodations. Yours truly,

C. P. Cary,
State Superintendent.

The Woman's Club.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Saturday afternoon, at which time the program will be of a patriotic nature. Rev. C. F. Spray, of St. Paul's M. E. church, and Prof. C. B. Bacon, of the Normal, are on the program for addresses, both of which will no doubt be very interesting. Each member of the club is permitted to invite her husband to be present and enjoy the program.

Boys Thoroughbred Stock.

S. E. Carley, of Buena Vista, returned last evening from a trip to the southern part of the state, spending a couple of weeks at Ft. Atkinson. He went for the purpose of looking over thoroughbred stock, in the cattle line, and secured two Holstein heifers, one at a cost of \$110 and the other at \$120. They are among the finest ever brought to Portage county, and it is a pleasure to note that our farmers are more and more realizing that it is to their advantage to keep good stock.

A Mysterious Disappearance.

John F. Shea, of the firm of Thos. Mullen & Co., feels somewhat grieved over the loss of a couple of large dressed chickens, and especially over the fact that he is unable to positively locate the guilty party or parties. These chickens were hung in front of the market a few evenings ago, after having been nicely dressed, and in less than an hour later it was discovered that they had disappeared. Although certain parties were suspected and a careful search of the neighborhood was made, not even a scent of boiled, baked or fried chicken has yet been found. The chickens were unusually large, weighing 5 or 6 pounds each, and hence the inducement to carry them away was greater than though they were of the common order of fowls.

Woodmen Choose Delegates.

At a regular meeting of Camp No. 1448, Modern Woodmen of America, held last week, the following ten delegates were chosen for the county convention of the order to be held at Plover on Wednesday, April 1st: J. J. Tardiff, John W. Strope, C. W. Simonson, G. K. Mansur, John Mocogni, R. E. Gee, Bert Preville, B. W. Gee, Chas. Hoffman and John A. Young.

As alternate delegates the camp selected A. R. Redfield, C. W. Swan, W. M. Adams, Chas. Wollenschlager, F. M. Playman, Frank Biron, Frank Cormack, Ed. Krembs, G. E. Bourn, Harry Cartmill.

The state convention of Woodmen will be held at Wausau on the first Wednesday in May, when each county will be entitled to send one delegate for every 500 members or major fraction thereof. It is estimated that Portage county will be entitled to two delegates at this gathering.

The Irish Senator.

"The Irish Senator," a farce comedy in three acts, with Jas. L. McCabe in the title role, comes to the Grand next Monday evening. It is described as a record breaker in the laugh-provoking line, a constant and unending stream from the first rise until the final fall of the curtain. Mr. McCabe is so well known as one of the best of American comedians, that his name has become a synonym for the best of comedy performances, and his yearly visits through this section of the country are eagerly looked forward to by his hosts of friends. His manager, Mr. Joe Spears, has this year provided him with the best supporting company he has ever had and special scenery for every act of the play. He states: "I have left nothing undone to make the entire performance a most perfect one and the fact that I have succeeded and that the public appreciates my efforts is fully attested by the crowded houses we are playing to everywhere we go."

For Good Roads.

The special committee on county roads, consisting of Ben Halverson of New Hope, Alfred Dopp of Almond, D. L. Hunter, of Eau Claire, and Albert Timm of Grant, spent a part of the day in the city for the purpose of conferring over the project of improving various thoroughfares, all which naturally lead to and from the county seat. They had conferred with the various other town chairmen, and a program for operations was practically decided upon and will be ready in time to be presented for action at the town meetings on the first Tuesday in April.

Several Pleased Patients.

The Stevens Point patients at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Milwaukee, John Finch, Matt Gross and Mrs. Bert Cushman, are all doing nicely, on the road to recovery and happy with their surroundings. Mr. Finch was unable to walk or use his left hand or arm when he was brought there from North Milwaukee less than three weeks ago, but last week was able to get about with considerable of his old time vigor. Mr. Gross has been at the sanitarium for ten weeks, looks and feels well and encouraged, hoping to be able to return to work before long. His family will return here from Bellingham, Wash., the last of this month, and they will locate permanently in Stevens Point or some other western city. Mrs. Cushman has greatly improved since she commenced taking treatment. Rev. M. H. Clifford, of Oshkosh, has been at the sanitarium for about three weeks, he being threatened with pneumonia when he arrived there, but will be able to take up his work again this week. His brother, Rev. Geo. A. Clifford, of Chilton, visited him the latter half of the week.

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

List of Those Selected to Serve at March Term, Which Convenes Monday, March 23d.

The jury commissioners, E. M. Copps, of this city, L. L. Loberg, of Nelsonville, and Harmon Beggs, of Almond, assisted by Frank H. Timm, clerk of the court, drew the following jurors to serve at the coming term of circuit court, which convenes Monday, March 23d:

Alban—G. J. Olstad, Geo. Lee, Almond village—Sherman Saunders, Amherst—Ole A. Roe, Henry Olson, Amherst village—D. A. Day, A. C. Gasman, Belmont—J. D. Bacon, Frank Hurd, Carson—J. C. O'Brien, Chas. Alberts, Dewey—Felix Bruski, Aug. Stolz, Eau Claire—N. P. Swanson, Wm. Meyer, Grant—John G. Timm, Hull—F. Wagner, Lanark—Geo. Morgan, Thos. Riley, New Hope—Geo. Diver, Pine Grove—Geo. Ameigh, O. Waterman, Sharon—Peter Bungert, Geo. Somers, Geo. Gibbs, Stockton—Timothy H. Leary, Martin Heffron.

Stevens Point—Louis Port, E. E. Wells, Fred Haller, B. S. Ellenwood, Frank Oryall, W. S. Young, John W. Ball, John Boursier, B. W. Gee.

Nomination Papers on File.

A complete list of nomination papers filed with City Clerk Finch up to noon today on behalf of candidates to be voted for at the primaries to be held March 24th, is given below:

Mayor—P. H. Cashin, dem.; E. D. Glennon, dem., Treasurer—F. E. Boyer, dem.; P. A. Maloney, dem., Assessors—John Gornowicz, dem.; M. Kieliszewski, dem.; L. P. Moen, dem., Comptroller—G. D. Aldrich, dem.; A. J. Cunneen, dem.; J. E. Rogers, rep.

Justices of the Peace—J. B. Carpenter, rep.; G. L. Park, dem., Aldermen—E. J. Pfiffner, dem., 2nd ward; J. W. Ash, dem., 3rd ward; F. H. Patterson, rep., 5th ward; B. W. Gee, rep., 6th ward.

Supervisors—G. K. Mansur, dem., 2nd ward; F. M. Playman, rep., 3rd ward; Paul Lukaszevich, dem., 4th ward; J. B. Carpenter, rep., 5th ward. Besides the above, papers are in circulation for E. M. Copps, republican, for mayor; C. E. Wert, republican, treasurer; Geo. E. Vaughn, rep., assessor, and Jas. Beasley, rep., comptroller.

Dr. J. M. Bischoff, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for mayor some weeks ago, decided to withdraw after the name of E. M. Copps was spoken of, not wishing to take part in a contest within his own party. This leaves the Republican field open to Mr. Copps, as to the primaries.

Open Winter in Nebraska.

Thos. F. McAleavey, former local manager in this city for the Wisconsin Telephone company, but who now holds a like position with the Nebraska Telephone company at South Omaha, Neb., remembered The Gazette with a valuable "valentine," the other day, and in addition thereto sends his friends in Stevens Point the following message: "We have had an open winter here so far and no snow, I believe zero being the coldest night. The ice harvest has stopped, 10 inches thick being the best, so I guess unless we get colder weather the people in Omaha will pay for their lemonade next season. I like Omaha very well and so do all of us. In our K. C. council we have about 600 of the best people of Omaha, and they are talking of erecting a building of their own, arranged to have a large hall and club rooms. They give a dance once a month and a card party every two weeks, so we have a pretty good time for strangers in a strange land."

INSPECT THE BREWERY

The Public to Be Invited by the Stevens Point Brewing Co.—Stockholders Hold Annual Meeting.

Stockholders of the Stevens Point Brewing Co. met in annual meeting at the brewery office, Tuesday afternoon, at which time 561 shares of the total 736 1/2 shares sold were represented. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000, but stock to the amount of \$26,350 remains unsold. The reports of the treasurer and secretary showed an itemized account of the extensive improvements that have been made by the company during the past year, the plant being practically new throughout, and the financial condition of the organization is excellent.

N. Eiden-Mitschen, of Ellis, tendered his resignation as a director, and the same was accepted. Mr. Eiden-Mitschen explained that he desired to take this step owing to the fact that it is very difficult for him to attend the monthly meetings of directors, which are held during the afternoon, and consequently he often is unable to reach home before 9 or 10 o'clock in the evening.

Barney Polebitski, C. A. Schenk and W. E. Kingsbury were elected as directors of the company, the two first named for three years and the latter for one year. The salary of the manager for the ensuing year was placed at \$2,000, and that of the brewmaster at \$1,600. N. Gross was re-elected as manager and Louis Hartig as brewmaster.

It was decided to invite the public to inspect the brewery, and partake of lunch and refreshments, the date for which inspection will be set by the directors, but will not be until later in the season, when the weather is more favorable for a visit of this kind, and due notice will be given through the local press. After thanks had been tendered to the officers for their interest and labors, the directors met and elected officers as follows:

President—Barney Polebitski, Vice Pres.—W. E. Kingsbury, Secretary—N. Gross, Treasurer—Chas. A. Schenk.

Amherst Couple Married.

Merritt Penticoff and Miss Lillie Emma Diggles, both of Amherst, were married at the Baptist parsonage in this city at 7:30 o'clock last Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Blake and the witnesses were Miss Alice Packard and Mrs. J. S. Waugh. The young couple spent the evening here, returning to Amherst on the midnight train. The groom is a telegraph operator for the Central company in our neighboring village, is an energetic, intelligent young man, highly spoken of by all who share his acquaintance. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. N. Hoag, of Amherst, formerly of this city, and spent practically all her life in Stevens Point previous to removing away two or three years ago. For several years she was a member of the Baptist church choir, and was popular with friends and associates, being a young lady of exceptional worth and character. They will make their home at Amherst.

THE PLAINTIFF LOSES.

Judge Murat Finds For the Defendant in the Case of Mrs. Emma Yorton vs. Estate of S. A. Sherman.

After having the case of Mrs. Emma Yorton vs. the estate of S. A. Sherman under advisement for a couple of weeks, Judge Murat has announced his decision, and it is in favor of the defendant and against the plaintiff. Mrs. Yorton, whose first husband, Clarence Sherman, was a son of the late S. A. Sherman, sued to recover the sum of \$1,180, which amount she claimed to be due her for services rendered, namely in holding possession of certain land in the town of Plover owned by the defendant, at the rate of \$1 per day. In his decision Judge Murat finds that in 1892 S. A. Sherman, being in litigation over the title to some land, built a house on the property and Herbert Yorton and wife, Emma, went into possession under an agreement with Mr. Sherman, remaining thereon until May, 1897. That in the meantime certain improvements had been made on the land by the Yortons, and there was some difficulty about the value thereof and in getting them to vacate. Finally, however, Yorton was paid \$34 in full settlement of all claims and demands for labor, services, rents, etc., and that Mrs. Yorton was present when the settlement was made with her husband. The claim made at this time, the court therefore finds, should be disallowed for the reason that it is largely excessive for the services performed, and for the further reason that it is barred by the statutes of limitation.

D. I. Sickelsteel is attorney for the plaintiff, and has given notice that he will appeal to the circuit court. McFarland & Murat are attorneys for the estate of S. A. Sherman.

Boys Molinee Water Power.

The Wausau Street Railway Co. is now the owner of the Dessert Lumber Co. water power at Molinee, the transfer having been made last Saturday and the consideration is said to have been about \$60,000. The water power at Molinee will be developed to furnish from 4,000 to 6,000 horsepower and will be used, so it is said by the president of the street railway company, Neal Brown, to run mills and factories in addition to the railway cars. They hope to eventually extend their line to the south and it is probable that cars will run over an interurban line between Wausau and Stevens Point in the not far distant future.

WILL RETURN TO THE EAST

Rev. E. M. Schwaebel, Pastor of Churches at Custer and Ellis, Will Return to New York Diocese.

Rev. E. M. Schwaebel, who has been pastor of St. Mary's church at Custer for the past two years and three months, with St. Martin's church at Ellis as a mission, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday and will return to the east in a few days. Before coming here he was located in New York city, in Archbishop Farley's diocese, and secured a temporary leave of absence, with the probability of making it permanent, expecting to improve his health. In this he was successful, but last May met with an accident by getting his leg caught in a gasoline engine shaft, necessitating the amputation of one foot a few months later, and making his work here, with the mission attached, more arduous than before.

Father Schwaebel is of an inventive turn of mind, a mechanic of no little ability, and in addition to his priestly duties, devoted his spare moments to making improvements about the church and rectory, including a complete electric lighting plant. In this he took much pride, although it was an expense to him from a financial standpoint before his accident, and especially thereafter. He will return to the east, however, with his old time vim and determination to work earnestly and faithfully in the vineyard of his Maker, followed by the well wishes of friends, both in and out of the church.

A few days ago Father Schwaebel received a letter from Archbishop Farley enquiring as to his health and stating that he would be pleased to have him return to the New York diocese. This the pastor determined to do at once, and, as stated above, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

He will be located at St. Anthony's church, East 166th street and Prospect avenue, New York city, a parish established in 1903, and now has two priests and a parochial school, the latter built in 1905, which is in charge of five Sisters of Christian Charity, and in one of the best resident districts of the great city.

Amherst Farmer Dies.

Carl Lutz, who resided two miles west of Amherst Junction, died at his home on Sunday morning, Feb. 16th, aged 57 years, 9 months and 16 days. Mr. Lutz was born in Germany and came to America when a young man. He is survived by his wife and six children, four sons, Emil, Fred, Edward and Ernest, all of Amherst, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Yonkas of Buena Vista and Miss Minnie, who lives at home. He also leaves one brother, Geo. Lutz of Almond. The funeral took place from the house at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Greenwood cemetery, Amherst. Mr. Lutz was an upright and honest man, whose friends were as many as his acquaintances.

Normal Notes.

Rev. Stemen visited school last Friday. Pres. Sims attended a school meeting at Mauston, Saturday.

Miss Sadie Rogers, who had been ill at her home in Viroqua, has returned to school.

Dr. Southwick spoke to the school Tuesday morning on the subject of tuberculosis. Don't forget the oratorical contest Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 8:00 p. m. Admission, 15 and 25 cents.

Miss Georgia Ridgman was absent last week, being detained at her home in Grand Rapids on account of her father's illness.

Misses Lillie Mitty and Evora Dumez, of Cashton, Wis., are visiting with their sisters, Misses Edna Mitty and Petula Dumez of the Senior class.

Miss Sawyer, who has held the position as librarian for a little over a year, and who resigned a short time ago to accept a similar but better paying position at Lansing, Mich., left Saturday to assume her new duties. The student body regret very much to see her leave, as they have appreciated her valuable service and assistance very much. The good wishes of both faculty and students go with her to her new field of labor. Her successor has not as yet been appointed.

Following is the rhetorical program for Feb. 21, at 2:45 p. m.:

The Fight for Free Art—Lloyd Brooks
The Voyage of the American Fleet—Anna Smith
Roosevelt's Special Message to Congress—Ethel Breakey
Music—Hughes of New York—Etta Christensen
Taft of Ohio—Ervin Peart
An Original Story—Katherine Hall
Washington's Greatness—Alice Keegan
Music—

Marriage Licenses.

August M. Bischoff, Sharon, to Theresa Jagodzinski, Stockton. Carl M. Hermanson to Hilma M. Johnson, both of New Hope. Levi Zeremski to Jennie Yach, both of Dewey. Robert Ferdon to Sarah A. Stoddard, both of Linwood. Albert Trochinski, Warren, Waukesha county, to Veronica Rutta, Carson.

Entertained at Cards.

The Knights of Columbus gave a very enjoyable whist party to the members and their ladies, Monday evening, at their lodge rooms, followed by a luncheon, served by a committee of ladies. Mrs. A. C. Krcmbs and N. J. Knope were awarded first prizes and Mrs. G. M. Houlihan and Peter M. Adams the consolations. The same organization will give a dancing party at Rothman's hall next Tuesday evening.

Contesting a Will.

The will of the late Agnes Sczymanski, of the town of Plover, is being contested in probate court today, with Park & Carpenter as attorneys for the estate and Owen & Hanna for the contestants. The matter is heard before Judge Murat in the circuit court room, a number of witnesses being present. The late Mrs. Sczymanski was possessed of a limited amount of property, the bulk of which she left to a crippled son, while one daughter was given \$100 and the rest of the children \$1 each. Those who received only \$1 are contesting the last act of their aged parent, and will endeavor to show that they should have been remembered more generously.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ehr, Parents of Rev. Henry J. Ehr, Observe Fiftieth Anniversary of Marriage.

Rev. Henry J. Ehr, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic congregation, had the honor of officiating at a high mass offered up in this church last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in commemoration of the fiftieth or golden wedding celebration of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilarius Ehr of Portage. The venerable couple visited with their son until Tuesday morning, when they were called home by a message announcing the illness of their daughter, who fell and hurt herself quite badly. A reunion of the family, which includes six sons and one daughter, will be held at Portage some time during the coming summer.

Mr. Ehr is a native of Oberweiss, Prussia, where he was born 75 years ago. He came to America in 1854 and for the following eight years lived at Medina, N. Y., where he married Miss Elizabeth Eberhart on Feb. 16, 1858. The family came to Columbia county in 1862, locating on a farm three miles west of Portage, where Mr. and Mrs. Ehr made their home continuously until last fall, when they rented the property and moved to town. Mrs. Ehr is a Bavarian by birth, her natal city being Nesselwang, close by the Alps. Both are in the enjoyment of excellent health and it is the sincere wish of many friends here and elsewhere that they will live to enjoy many more wedding anniversaries.

All Former Residents Invited.

The home-coming committee met again last Monday evening, at which time the chairman of several of the sub-committees gave an estimate of the amount of cash that will be required to pay expenses in their respective branches, including decorations, printing, music, invitations, etc., and the chairman of the finance committee, D. E. Frost, will get to work at once securing subscriptions. This great event promises to be the gala week in Stevens Point for the year 1908, and will not only commemorate our fiftieth anniversary as a city and the fiftieth anniversary of the building and occupation of the Old White School, but a home-coming of all former residents who can possibly return to renew old friendships and visit the companions of their youth or earlier days of their womanhood and manhood.

Invitations will be sent to all former residents whose names can be secured, and cards will be left at the drug stores and other business places, so that all who have friends who lived here in the past, even though but for a short time, can write their names and present addresses. These will then be turned over to the committee, whose members will see that invitations and other announcements are sent. Not being able to give the desired time to the position of chairman of the printing committee, J. W. Dunegan is succeeded by Geo. B. Nelson.

More Locals.

Peter LeMieux, who has been very low at his home on Water street for the past few weeks, remains in about the same condition, with little or no hope for recovery.

The recently organized Poultry Association will hold their next regular meeting on Wednesday evening of next week, it being postponed from the coming Friday evening.

There will be Norwegian services at Trinity Lutheran church, corner Brawley street and Strong's avenue, next Sunday morning at 10:30. No evening service. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30.

Arthur L. Voyer, the Junction City hotel man, visited in town Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Voyer is branching out in a business way, having just opened a grocery store in the Grummel building, a short distance north of his hotel.

Fred J. Carpenter went to Plover, Monday morning, returning in the evening, appearing as an attorney for the defendant in a civil case before Justice Clark and a jury. After the testimony was introduced, arguments made, etc., the jury brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stankie, 325 Washington street, mourn the death of their little daughter, Agnes, aged 1 year, 2 months and 14 days, who passed away on Monday, the immediate cause being convulsions. The funeral took place from St. Peter's church this morning, with interment in the parish cemetery.

Elwin R. Allen, of Fond du Lac, who was formerly in the train street office of the Wisconsin Central Co., received a judgment for \$10,000 against the C. M. & St. P. R. R. Co. in court at St. Paul, last week. While employed by the Central on the tracks of the St. Paul road, Allen lost one of his legs, it being cut off between the hip and knee, and the court found that the St. Paul road was responsible for the accident.

JUST ANOTHER SURPRISE

Claude W. Eagleburger and Miss Alma L. Johnson Were Married Last Saturday Evening.

The Gazette takes pleasure in announcing the fact that Claude W. Eagleburger and Miss Alma L. Johnson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Johnson, 206 N. Third street, at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday evening. The young couple have kept their secret well during the past few days and the first public announcement of the important event is made through these columns this afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Blake, of the Baptist church, with Will and Miss Jennie Johnson, brother and sister of the bride, as groomsmen and bridesmaid. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the respective families only, and following the extending of congratulations and well wishes, a wedding supper was served by the bride's mother.

The older sister of the bride, Mrs. Geo. L. Margraf, was married a few weeks ago, but the fact of her marriage, it will be remembered, was not known or announced for a couple of weeks after the ceremony took place. The young ladies, it seems, as well as their respective husbands, enjoyed surprising their friends, but the well wishes of all who know them are none the less hearty and sincere.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Eagleburger, who live on S. Church street, near the city limits, and he has resided here most of his life, for the past 17 years. While still a junior in the high school, Claude took up other lines of work and for the past five years has held the position of mailing clerk in the local postoffice. He is a young man of sterling character, strict integrity and of a social, affable disposition, one capable of making a success in this life. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and is a most charming and pleasing young lady. She has been employed by Miss Frost at the fish fly factory for the past several years and is as industrious and painstaking as she is good looking and intelligent.

Mr. and Mrs. Eagleburger will make their home with the bride's parents at 206 N. Third street for the present, but expect to commence housekeeping in the spring.

Business Men's Monthly Meeting.

Cards announcing the next regular meeting of the Business Men's Association, to be held at the public library building, Thursday evening of this week, have been issued. Supper will be served by the Episcopal ladies at 6:30, and Pres. John F. Sims, of the Normal, will deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln. Weber's orchestra will furnish music, and various committees will report.

MISSIONARY MEETING

Presbyterian Ladies Elect Officers and Enjoy a Tea, Last Thursday Afternoon, at the Church.

The annual meeting of ladies belonging to the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was attended by 54 members, a remarkably large gathering when it is taken into consideration that so many families are suffering with colds, gripe and other "seasonable" afflictions. The business session was held in the church parlors last Thursday afternoon, when reports for the year were read and approved and the following officers chosen for the coming twelve months:

President—Mrs. John A. Stemen. Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Coye. Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Huff. Treasurer—Mrs. E. M. Copps.

The ladies then adjourned to the Sunday school room, which had been prettily decorated with flags and hearts in memory of the immortal Lincoln and St. Valentine, and where a "missionary tea" had been prepared under the direction of Mrs. Coye and Mrs. H. J. Finch. Every item on the menu was well prepared and well served, even to the last course, which comprised a "literary salad."

The society will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon of this week with Mrs. O. O. Little on Clark street, when the Indian question will be discussed under the leadership of Dr. Mary Patch.

High School Notes.

The basket ball team will play the Merrill Highs at the local gym, Friday evening.

Mr. Davis spoke Monday morning on a bulletin which he received from Madison regarding the presence of tuberculosis in cattle.

At rhetorical Thursday morning Roy Cashin gave a talk on the United States navy and Vincent Shippiy spoke on the Tramp Problem.

The Pretzels were defeated at Knowlton Saturday evening by a score of 38 to 19. Those who played for the Pretzels were Guy Love, Archibald Fulton, Will Taylor and Fay Skinner.

The train which was to convey the basket ball team and the rosters to Junction City on their way to Wausau, Friday evening, was an hour late. In order not to miss making connections at Junction City, the crowd was loaded into a caboose of a freight train. It was necessary to telegraph to headquarters at Chicago for permission to take them on the freight. Those who accompanied the team were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Leona Eaton, Claude Eagleburger, Charles Clark, David Weltman, Ray Welch, Roy Curran, Harold Bandow, Stella Murat, Ramona Pfiffner, Arabella Betlach, Clara Berens, Nellie Reading and Eva Bernier.

A two story frame dwelling, new and large, at Aurora, Illinois, for a farm of 60 to 80 acres in Portage county, Wis. W. F. Thayer, Aurora, Ill.

The outlook seems quite fair for the long expected split in the Republican party. This thing has been impending ever since President Roosevelt took the helm and began on the policy of regeneration and reform that was not at all to the liking of many of the long established leaders of the party. Radical as some of the preachings of the Democratic party seemed in 1896, they were radical simply because they were honest and meant what has since come to be known as the "square deal" and is accepted as a Roosevelt if not a Republican principle. President Roosevelt wanted more of the square deal and more regeneration and honesty and to get them he had to appropriate doctrines that had long been tenets of the Democratic party. His search for honesty was rash and even headlong considering the practices and training of many of the leaders he had to deal with, and there has arisen a schism in the party that promises to grow more pronounced. The split is primarily in Ohio, and the charge has been made that the President has used federal patronage in that state to further the candidacy of Secretary Taft. Perhaps he has to some extent. Perhaps he has not done so in nearly such a pronounced fashion as many of his Republican enemies and Republican predecessors. What the exact facts are, it is hardly worth while discussing. The one fact remaining is that Senator Foraker arose in the Senate last week and attacked the President violently, charging him with improper political methods. Such a charge was entertaining, coming from the senior senator from Ohio. But it was cheered, showing the temper of the Senate where President Roosevelt is concerned. A split of the President and the Senate at this juncture means certainly a halving split of the party. It is a cheerful thing to contemplate for the present minority, and there is little doubt if the Democratic party will get together and stay together they will have much more than a fighting chance of carrying the next national election.

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ANXIOUS WAGNER.

The First Performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden.

In Ludwig Frankenstein's Wagner year book Gustav Kietz tells this story in connection with the first performance of "Rienzi" at Dresden: "On the day of the first performance Wagner asked me to meet him in front of the theater after the box office had been opened, so that he could give me and my friend Schuster, the butcher, tickets for the performance. Wagner was in a state of great excitement, and when he gave me the two tickets Helne whispered to me, 'Take some one with good big hands with you.' He watched the people as they came toward the theater, and every time one went in he would make some remark to his wife which showed his satisfaction. I had to go within, but I shall never forget the childish joy of the composer when he saw groups enter the house and the disappointment when others passed the open doors. I thought of it even that evening when the enthusiasm was the greatest. How happy Wagner and his wife must have been at the following two performances, when the house was so filled that even his relatives, who had come to Dresden for that purpose, could not be admitted to the theater!"

THE DESERT SANDS.

Why the Arabs of Sahara Lose the Use of Their Eyes.

"I shall winter in the Sahara," said a traveling man. "With a caravan I shall traverse under a blinding sun and an endless plain of snow white sand, but none of my Mohammedan attendants will wear any kind of shade over his eyes."

"Against that dazzling glare the backs of their necks will be swathed in white linen, and even their ears will be protected. Nothing, though, will keep the sun out of their faces."

"Wondering about this, I said one day to the kaid of an Algerian village:

"Why don't you Arabs wear a cap of some sort? You live in the world's worst sun glare, but neither fez nor turban under any circumstances has a peak."

"The Koran," the kaid answered, "forbids all true believers to shade their eyes. Obeying the Koran implicitly, we dwellers in the desert avoid like poison brims to our headgear. In consequence there is more blindness among us than among any other people in the world."—Los Angeles Times.

Drowned Manuscript.

James Russell Lowell, the first editor of the Atlantic, was walking across Cambridge bridge when his hat blew off and fell into the Charles with half a dozen or more manuscripts with which it was freighted and which he was returning to the Boston office. A boatman recovered the hat, but the scattered manuscripts perished in those waves of oblivion. "If they had been accepted articles, it wouldn't have been quite so bad, for," said he, "we might with some grace ask the writers for fresh copies. But how can you tell a self-respecting contributor that his manuscript has been not only rejected, but sent to a watery grave?"—J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

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Attend the Wausau Business College, Wausau, Wis.

Mrs. B. F. McMillan, of McMillan, left for an extended visit to the east, a few days ago.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Betlach, at Mercy Hospital, last Thursday morning.

I. Weltman, the Third street merchant, was laid up at his home all last week on account of gripple.

Mrs. C. L. Sawyer, of Neenah, arrived in the city, the last of the week, for a visit with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Edgar Williams, of McDill, returned home last week after a visit of several months among relatives in Iowa and Minnesota.

W. S. Powell, local manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. spent a day or two at Waupaca, the last of the week, on business.

The six-room dwelling at 222 Washington street, North Side, is for sale at a big bargain. Enquire of Ed. Raizner, 310 N. Second street.

Miss Loa Wilmott, daughter of U. F. Wilmott, a former Stevens Pointer but now living at Amherst, was married at Hurley several days ago to John Shay.

C. C. Parlin, principal of the Wausau High school, spent two or three days in Stevens Point, the last of the week, coming to visit our public and Normal schools, consult with teachers, etc.

The hearing of John Wanta, of Sharon, charged by Alex Burbant with assault, was adjourned in Justice Carpenter's court, last Friday, for two weeks. The defendant entered a plea of not guilty and gave bail for his appearance.

Those from this county who have attended the Dairy School Scoring exhibition at Madison during the past few weeks are G. E. Jordan, Amherst; O. R. McCormick, Bancroft; O. F. Peterson, Nelsonville; Fred Sorenson and T. J. Warner, Rosholt.

Anton Urbanowski returned last week from Neillsville, where he had been employed in a furniture factory for several months. Anton is just recovering from a siege with blood poisoning, caused by the bite of a dog, which buried its teeth in his fingers.

John Kussman, of Stockton, favored The Gazette with a visit last Saturday. Mr. Kussman is one of the many successful young farmers in our county, who believe in modern, up-to-date methods, realizing that they are more profitable, as well as in raising and keeping the best of stock.

A. J. Berry, who resides over near the northeast corner of the town of Buena Vista, spent a few hours in the city last Saturday. A large barn built by Mr. Berry last season, will be made much larger next season, to include a modern silo, and when complete will be one of the largest in the county.

Portage Democrat: Miss Happy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker of Kilbourn, who is taking treatment at a tuberculosis sanitarium at Stevens Point, is improving rapidly and a complete recovery is assured. She has gained five pounds in weight, has a good appetite and is in excellent spirits.

A. J. Fidler, the new proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel on Clark street, went to Chicago last Thursday night on a business trip. Since purchasing this property a few weeks ago, Mr. Fidler has made a number of very desirable improvements and is now prepared to give his guests up-to-date service.

Frank Boyanowski wishes to announce that the lease given August Maslowski on his wagon scales on the public square has been cancelled because the latter refused to operate them. Hereafter Mr. Boyanowski will operate the scales himself, and guaranteeing correct weights, he solicits the patronage of the public.

Arndt Augustad will soon leave to join the Ringling Bros. circus, which opens next month in Chicago, doing baton work and contortionist acts. While passing along Superior avenue, on the West Side, last Thursday afternoon, Mr. Augustad was bitten by a vicious dog, penetrating the skin in several places. The wounds were given immediate medical attention and no bad results are feared.

N. Reiland, president of the Reiland Packing Co. at Grand Rapids, was a visitor to this city last Friday afternoon. This concern completed their plant about three weeks ago and have since been dressing about two car loads of hogs and cattle each week, for which they have found ready sale among retail dealers in this section of the state. Their buildings are constructed of brick and concrete, even the roofs being of the latter material, while the machinery is strictly modern.

Secured a Branch Theatre.

A. W. Carle, the Ideal proprietor of this city, will open a branch in Milwaukee, having secured a lease on what is known as Park theatre, 431 Mitchell street, on the South Side. He left for that city last Friday, accompanied by Ralph Oxholm, who will look after the electrical effects. The Ideal will be under the personal supervision of Grant Bourn, but Mr. Carle will continue as manager and proprietor.

He May Be Rich.

Frank Abb, one of our local carpenter contractors, spent a part of last week at Manitowoc, where he assisted in settling up the estate of his recently deceased mother. A letter received by members of the family a short time ago, brought the pleasant information that a relative on his father's side who died in England some time ago, left an estate valued at \$5,000,000, and that the heirs are being located as rapidly as possible, so that they may present their rights. Returns from an estate left in Germany will soon be divided among descendants of a moderately wealthy person in that country, and Mr. Abb is one of them.

School Report.

District No. 8, town of Sharon, for month ending Feb. 13th. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 40; average daily attendance, 18. Those present every day are Clara Ziolkowski and Helen Blarek. Those missing only one day or less are Joe and Mary Bembenek, Felix Soik and Dominick Bembenek.

Ada Van Order, Teacher.

The Farmers of Portage County Have Another Opportunity to Attend an Institute.

The second farmers' institute to be held in Portage county this winter will be in the town of Belmont, Thursday and Friday of next week, Feb. 27th and 28th. L. E. Scott, of Stanley, will be the conductor, with the following assistants: J. L. Herbst, Sparta; H. D. Griswold, West Salem; E. L. Aderhold, Neenah, and W. O. Hlochkiass, Madison, chief of highway division, Wisconsin geological and natural history survey.

The program is as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK
Soils..... Mr. Scott
Crop Rotation..... Mr. Herbst

AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK
Silo and Silage..... Mr. Scott
Dairy Cows..... Mr. Griswold
Small Fruits..... Mr. Herbst

EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK
Musical and literary program prepared by local committee

Farmers and Education..... Mr. Scott

FRIDAY MORNING, 9:30 O'CLOCK
Bovine Tuberculosis..... Mr. Scott

Herd Records..... Mr. Griswold

Stable Sanitation..... Mr. Aderhold

AFTERNOON, 1:30 O'CLOCK
Poultry..... Mr. Herbst

Good Roads..... Mr. Hlochkiass

Good Feeding..... Mr. Scott

The Farmers' Institute is a school for farmers and their families. Be sure to attend this meeting; bring all your family with you and urge your neighbors to attend.

Engage in the discussion freely. The humblest man's experience counts for as much as any other man's, provided it contains a helpful lesson.

Was in Timber and Land Business.

In mentioning the recent death of Paul H. Sanborn at the Palmer House, Chicago, the Hurley Miner contains this information concerning the deceased, who at one time was a resident of Stevens Point:

During his residence here he was engaged in the timber and land business and did not come much in active business or social contact with our people. Late last fall he concluded to move his home and business headquarters to Duluth, and with that end in view sold his home and recently the office fixtures and household goods were shipped to that city and the family expected to follow as soon as his health would permit. But these plans were not destined to be fulfilled. Death entered into the account and would not be denied. He leaves a wife and stepson of his immediate family and is also survived by several brothers who are prominent in business and political affairs in the state.

Goes to Ripon College.

Prof. Geo. A. Talbert, who resigned as professor of biology in the Stevens Point Normal school, last June, has been called to Ripon college to accept the same place in that institution. He succeeds Prof. Millikin, who goes to Arizona on account of the ill health of his wife. Prof. Talbert is a graduate of the Beaver Dam High school, and thereafter studied at the Johns Hopkins University, the University of Chicago, the Wood's Hole laboratory, the Hopkins Sea Side laboratory at the Leland (Stanford) University and also one year at Berlin, Germany. In these great institutions of learning he has pursued his studies under several of the noted scientists of the age and goes to Ripon well prepared to take up the work laid down by Prof. Millikin.

Civic Work in the Clubs.

It is admitted by all that we cannot proceed effectively for civic improvement without a more thorough knowledge of our various town governments than most club civic committees possess. Therefore, our first recommendation is that Civic Sections of our Federated Clubs shall devote a portion of their time to a careful study of the town government or county government controlling their own towns. It is important for each club or section interested in civics to understand the revenues and expenditures of their own counties; to know the number of officials and their employees required to administer the county or town government; to know from close observation the most effective as well as the weakest points of the system. Having learned these facts, it is well to ask the question whether or not the return to town or county, for total revenues from taxation or other sources, is entirely adequate. If inadequate, what points could be improved for no greater expenditure than those at present authorized?

Before reaching any conclusion upon this query, it will be found necessary to make an investigation of the administration of neighboring towns or counties. It will be found especially helpful to base these comparisons upon population, wealth, and industrial conditions,—for instance, a comparison of municipal administration between a mining town and an agricultural centre, would be unprofitable. On the other hand, a manufacturing town in Wisconsin could gain points of considerable value by comparing its own conditions with those of manufacturing towns of similar size in other states. We can learn much from the central west, much from New England, much from our neighboring states. In addition to the articles constantly appearing in various journals on municipal problems, much useful information may be procured by letters from town officials in other places and from friends living at a distance.

What is the best means of stimulating a greater interest in the subject just outlined? For ourselves, we are inclined to believe that the subject "Better Town Government" would be most desirable for a competitive essay. We should like to see our clubs competing annually with essays of this kind, with a jury of award composed of experts, and with some recognition of merit in the shape of a medal to the club of the winner, or possibly a fine picture to a public school selected by the winning club.

Every member of every club should be free to compete, and the winning club should be the one producing the essay containing suggestions of the greatest value, whether the club membership be ten women or a thousand.

The funeral of Edward Skowronski was held from St. Peter's church last Friday morning, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, and was largely attended. While Mr. Skowronski had been a sufferer with tuberculosis for years, he was confined to his bed only about five weeks before the final dissolution. Several years ago he was thrown from a wagon, injuring his shoulder and lungs, and to this is due the origin of the cause of his death.

The deceased was only 32 years of age, born in Germany, but had lived in this city since childhood. He had followed the butcher's trade since old enough to work, and at the time of his death was proprietor of a market on North Second street, in the 4th ward. He is survived by a widow and three children, besides five step-children. His mother, four brothers and a sister are also left, all of whom except one, Nick, are residents of Portland, Oregon. Those who reside in the far west are Mrs. Skowronski, John, Vincent, Stanislaus and Miss Sarah. The mother and Stanislaus arrived here a few days before the final dissolution. Mr. Skowronski was a member of the Sacred Heart Society of St. Peter's church and was an excellent citizen.

Died in Buena Vista.

Mrs. Solomon Bennett, another of the pioneers of Portage county, having resided here since girlhood, passed away at her home last Friday morning, in the 71st year of her age.

Ruth A. Wilcox was born at Marshall, Oneida county, N. Y., May 15, 1837, and came to Wisconsin and to this county when quite young. She was among the first school teachers in the town, and in fact in the county, working for a mere pittance compared with the salaries paid at present, but managed to save something from this to assist in starting out in life after her marriage to Solomon Bennett on Nov. 18, 1857. They were among the prosperous farmers of Buena Vista for many years, owning a large and well cultivated farm, and were the parents of five children, two of whom, Mrs. Sam Hinxum, who lives on the old homestead, and Mrs. Albert Chady, of Waupaca county, survive. Mr. Bennett died several years ago. She is also survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Eastman Wilcox, who is in the 95th year of her age, and still quite active, although in her second childhood mentally.

The funeral of Mrs. Bennett took place from the church at Liberty Corners last Sunday afternoon.

Amherst Young Lady Married.

Miss Mabel Foxen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Foxen, of Amherst, and A. O. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Anderson, of the town of Lanark, were married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening, Rev. G. A. Sundby officiating. There were no attendants, but the ceremony was witnessed by a number of the immediate friends and relatives of the respective families of the young couple. The bride was very prettily attired in a handsome costume, while the groom wore the conventional black. The decorations were in green, with smilax and pink and white carnations, and the Misses Belva Foxen, Mayne Een, Olga Murat and Bernice Anderson acted as waitresses.

The bride is a graduate of the Lutheran college for young ladies, at Red Wing, Minn., and is a most estimable and accomplished young lady. The groom finished an enlistment of four years in the U. S. navy last spring, and is now engaged as an electrician at Manitowoc, where they will reside, followed by the well wishes of many friends.

Requirements For Degrees Changed.

Requirements for the master's degree have just been modified by the faculty of the University of Wisconsin upon recommendation of the faculty of the graduate school. Hereafter the preparation of a thesis will be required only of such candidates for the master's degree as desire to specialize in a definite line of study. At least one year of academic work, including normally from 9 to 12 unit hours each semester, is required for the second degree. Candidates for the master's degree who are graduates may be permitted to do one-half of this work in absentia, and may complete the resident study in two summer sessions. All candidates for the master's degree are required to take an oral examination upon the graduate work presented. The second degrees in engineering will be conferred upon graduates of approved institutions who pursue one year of advanced study in the college of engineering; and upon graduates of the University of Wisconsin who have spent three years in professional work, one of which must be in a position of responsibility, and who present a satisfactory thesis.

Win Prizes For Grain.

Cash prizes amounting to \$300, a corn planter valued at \$40, and a fanning mill worth \$45 were awarded to the most successful growers of pure bred grain who are members of the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Association at the annual meeting just held at the college of agriculture. The association consists of over 1,000 former students of the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture, over 500 of whom were present at the meeting. This association annually offers large cash prizes in order to encourage the growing of pure bred grains. The J. I. Case manufacturing company of Racine offered in addition a \$40 corn planter; and the Johnson-Field manufacturing company, Racine, gave a complete fanning mill and grain grader valued at \$45. A large number of members entered the competition, and the result was the greatest display of seed and forage plants ever made in Wisconsin. The competition was so keen that three were tied for the corn planter prize; H. Krueger, Beaver Dam, C. H. Howitt, Randolph, and C. E. Akins, Warren, Ill., being the three who won the largest number of prizes for corn. The fanning mill given to the person winning the greatest number of cash prizes in small grains, went to R. N. West, Ripon.

Bargain in Real Estate.

A residence and two lots at the corner of Clark street and Michigan avenue, can be secured at a bargain, if taken at once. For price and particulars enquire of The Gazette, Stevens Point.

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Fels Naptha Soap, 6 bars for	.25
Polo Soap, 10 bars for	.25
Prosperity Washing Powder, 6 packages for	.25
Johnson's Washing Powder, large package	.18
Kirkoline Washing Powder, large package	.18
Snow Boy Washing Powder, 6 packages for	.25
Pearline Washing Powder, 6 packages for	.25
Victor Rolled Oats, per 5 pound package	.25
Cream Crisp Breakfast Food, 3 packages for	.25
E. C. Corn Flakes, 3 packages for	.25
Egg-o-See, 3 packages for	.25
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans for	.25
Reiddeer Apples, gallon can, reg. price, 40c, now	.30
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A bill has passed congress granting a flat pension of \$12 a month to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers. In its way through congress the bill received but one dissenting vote. Its provisions were explained by its author, who said it involved an additional expenditure of \$12,741,000. He described destitute widows of soldiers who were unable to secure pensions because of some technicality of the law regarding property holdings, and received applause when he said these technicalities should be swept away.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at H. D. McCulloch Co.'s 50 cents.

People who talk about Senator Jeff Davis having garnered fame from his single speech overlook the most remarkable feature of the case, which was that the old war horses allowed him to speak at all.

Do You Play Cards?

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Bargain in Land.

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I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach, heart and kidney ailments. To explain in person how weak stomach nerves leads to stomach weakness. I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with weak hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—so prominently reaches ailments of the stomach, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My Restorative is the only prescription made expressly for these nerves. Next to seeing you personally, will be to mail you free, my new booklet entitled, "What To Do." I will also send samples of my Restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 8, Racine, Wis. All dealers.

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THE THERMOMETER.

It Was Invented by a Poor Man Who Had Failed as a Merchant.

There is one little instrument in which the interest of all classes of people in this country never diminishes through all the changing seasons of the year, from the first day of January to the last day of December. It regulates the business pulse of the nation and is the shrine to which men of all occupations turn. And this little instrument is the thermometer, which bears the name of Fahrenheit.

Before the seventeenth century men could only judge of the amount of heat prevailing at any place by their personal sensations and could only speak of the weather in a very indefinite way as hot or very hot, cold or very cold. In that century several attempts were made by scientific experimenters by means of tubes containing oil, spirits of wine and other substances to establish a satisfactory means of measuring heat, but none of them proved successful. Even Sir Isaac Newton, who applied his great mind to this work, and also the noted astronomer, Halley, failed in their attempts to produce a heat measure.

It was reserved to Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, an obscure and poor man, a native of Dantzic, to give to the world the instrument which has proved to be so serviceable to mankind. He had failed in business as a merchant and, having a taste for mechanics and chemistry, began a series of experiments for the production of thermometers. At first he made these instruments with alcohol, but soon became convinced that the semisolid mercury was a more suitable article to use in the glass tube.

Fahrenheit had removed from Dantzic to Amsterdam, and there about the year 1720 he made the mercury thermometer which has ever since been fashioned much like the original.

The basis of his plan was to mark on the tube the two points respectively at which water is congealed and boiled and to graduate the space between. He began with an arbitrary marking, beginning with 32 degrees, because he found that the mercury descended 32 degrees more before coming to what he thought the extreme cold resulting from a mixture of ice, water and sal ammoniac. In 1724 he published a distinct treatise on the subject of his experiments and the conclusions that had resulted therefrom.

Celsius of Stockholm soon after suggested the more rational graduation of a hundred degrees between freezing and boiling point. This was the centigrade thermometer. Reaumur proposed another graduation which has been accepted by the French, but by far the largest part of the civilized world Fahrenheit's scale has been accepted and used, with 32 degrees as freezing, 55 degrees as temperate, 96 degrees as blood heat and 212 degrees as boiling point.

It is true that the zero of Fahrenheit's scale is a solecism since it does not mark the extreme to which heat can be abstracted. This little blemish, however, does not seem to have been of any practical consequence.

Arctic explorers have persisted in describing temperatures below the zero of Fahrenheit, and scientists have produced artificially temperatures far below any ever dreamed of by the thermometer maker of Amsterdam. There is doubt as to the year of the death of Fahrenheit, but it is generally placed in 1740.—Los Angeles Times.

Sun Power.

There is one source to which all minds revert when this question is mentioned, a source most promising and yet one which has so far eluded the investigator. The sun on a clear day delivers upon each square yard of the earth's surface the equivalent of approximately two horsepower of mechanical energy working continuously. If even a fraction of this power could be transformed into mechanical or electrical energy and stored it would do the world's work. Here is power delivered at our very doors without cost. How to store the energy so generously furnished and keep it on tap for future use is the problem. That the next half century will see some solution thereof, either chemical or otherwise, seems likely.—H. S. Pritchett in Atlantic.

Victoria and Lady Milails.

It is related that when Sir John Milails fell ill Queen Victoria sent the Princess Louise to the dying man to inquire what favor she could accord him that could alleviate his sorrow if not his pain. Sir John thereupon called for his writing tablet and inscribed upon it the words, "I should like the queen to see my wife." Then the queen broke through her iron rule not to receive any woman whose marriage tie had been once dissolved, whether there be blame or not, graciously acceded to the request and accorded the sorely tried lady a tender and sympathetic interview.—St. James' Gazette.

Ambitions.

The toiler in the city had been given an advance in salary. "Now," he said jubilantly, "I can begin saving to buy a farm."

The agriculturist looked at the check received for his season's wheat. "Another such crop or two and I can move into the city," he mused.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Light Work.

"Want a job, Rastus?" "No, sah; no, sah. Done got a job, sah."

"Indeed! What are you doing?" "Takin' in washin' foah ma wife to do, sah."—Lippincott's.

Grieving for the lost opportunity is the very worst way to find new ones.—Baltimore American.

The Wife of the Cat.

Nasreddin, the Persian shah, was an intensely superstitious man and believed that his luck lay in his beautiful black Persian cat, which was a remarkably handsome cat in a land where cats are nearly all handsome. The shah never allowed the black cat to be away from him, and it was given in charge of one of his wives, Amin Agdas, who was styled "the wife of the cat."

When the shah went on his long shooting expeditions, the Persian cat was put into a decorated basket and carried by a special attendant directly behind his master. Unluckily one day an accident occurred, and the black cat came to an untimely end. The shah was in despair at the loss of his luck bringer, but the clever "wife of the cat" exerted her influence and brought her nephew under the shah's notice. The lad was sharp enough to make the most of an accident (planned by his aunt) and save the shah's life, and the monarch was so pleased that he gave the boy the name of "the cherished of the sovereign" and installed the new luck bringer.

Perilous Boating.

On the west coast of Ireland, near the mouth of the river Shannon, are several large sea caves which open into each other. The visitor seems to be floating through a submarine palace of many halls whose roofs are either as green as grass in the sun or blood red. But the visitor needs a good guide and a good boatman, for the sea is insidious and the labyrinth of caves intricate. On one occasion, writes Aubrey de Vere in his "Recollections," soon after a party had entered the boatman suddenly shouted, "Bend down your heads for your lives!"

No one saw any danger, but the boatman felt the placid water insensibly rising and knew that the tide had turned. At last the visitors knew this, too, for it was not until the boat had ascended within a few inches of the roof that it began to descend.

"Pull your best!" exclaimed the man at the helm. "If the second wave reaches us, we are lost!" But before the second wave reached the cave the boat had issued from its mouth.

"To Eat Crow."

Although the use of the expression "to eat crow" in a metaphorical sense, meaning to eat one's words, may well have dated from the time of Noah, when the bird was first looked upon as unclean and not fit to serve as food for man, it seems to have arisen from the old tale of the officer and the private.

A soldier, having shot a tame crow belonging to one of his officers, was discovered by the owner with the bird in his hand. Seizing the private's gun, the officer commanded him to eat the bird as a punishment. With the fire-arm pointed at his head, the soldier fell to, but no sooner had the officer laid aside the gun than the culprit grasped it and compelled his superior to join in the distasteful banquet.

The private was court-martialed the next day, and when he was asked by the examiners what had occurred he replied, "Nothing, except that Captain Blank and I dined together."—Washington Star.

College Chums.

A rich and well known citizen of an eastern city boasts of an extraordinary collection of books wherein the authors have inscribed their autographs.

It is rumored that the envy and frequently the skepticism of his friends have been aroused by the flattering inscriptions in question, and some cynics have even gone so far as to hint of a similarity in handwriting throughout the collection.

The citizen recently purchased a rare edition of Montaigne's essays. One evening at dinner the costly volume was passed from hand to hand, and for a time the owner lost sight of it. When, however, it did finally come back to him he was astonished to find on the fly leaf this inscription: "To John Blank, From His Old Friend and Classmate, Mike Montaigne."—Harper's Weekly.

Reading a Pig's Tail.

"Don't buy that pig," said the older butcher hastily.

"Why not?" asked the younger man.

"Look at his tail," was the reply.

"See how loose it hangs, like the tail of a rat. That is a sign that the animal is in bad health."

"You can read a pig's condition by its tail. The tighter it is curled the fatter is the pig. And when the tail hangs straight, as this one does, the pig ought to take to his bed and send for the veterinary."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Unmentioned Ancestor.

Mr. B. is very proud of his ancient lineage and never lets slip an opportunity to boast of it. At a dinner where he had been unusually rampant on this subject a fellow guest quieted him by remarking:

"If you climb much farther up your family tree you will come face to face with the monkey."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Got the Cart Before the Horse.

Rich Uncle John—Ah, is this one of your children? Agitated Mother—Yes, Uncle John, that's our little Johnnie. Kiss your uncle, dear, and then go and wash your face.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Little Hint.

Mrs. Knicker—Henry, do you think a camel can pass through the eye of a needle? Knicker—Dunno. Do you think the eye of a needle can pass through a button?

Men tire themselves in the pursuit of rest.—Sterne.

KIT CARSON.

Feat of Which the Hardy Frontiersman Had No Recollection.

One of the most noted of the hardy western frontiersmen was Kit Carson, to whom, with Daniel Boone, belongs the credit of having always dealt fairly with the various Indian tribes, as they themselves acknowledged. The withdrawal of Carson by the government was the cause of a great war. Captain Henry Inman in his book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail," relates an amusing incident of the gallant pioneer.

My own conception of Kit Carson as a child was that he was ten feet high, that it would have required the strength of two men to lift his rifle, that he usually drank a river dry and picked the carcass of a whole buffalo clean as easily as a lady does the wing of a quail. Years after, when I made the acquaintance of the foremost frontiersman, I found him a delicate, reticent, undersized, wiry man, the very opposite type of what my childish brain had created.

One day while Kit was at the fort I came across a periodical that had a full page illustration of a scene in a forest. In the foreground stood a gigantic figure dressed in the traditional buckskin.

On one arm rested an immense rifle. His other arm was around the waist of the conventional female of such sensational journals, while in front half a dozen Indians lay prone, evidently slain by the hero in the impossible attire in defense of the preposterous female. The legend stated how all this had been effected by Kit Carson.

I handed it to Kit. He wiped his spectacles, studied the picture intently for a few seconds and then said: "Gentlemen, that may be true, but I haven't got no recollection of it."

A JOURNALISTIC HOAX.

Trick the Harvard Lampoon Played on the Crimson.

Speaking of the Crimson, Harvard's daily newspaper, reminds every Harvard man of the Lampoon's master stroke—or joke—played on that dignified and unsuspecting sheet on Memorial day, 1901. The Crimson had announced that it would not appear on that holiday, but inconspicuously, so few were surprised to find their Crimson at their door that morning as usual. Their surprise began, however, when they scanned its contents. This always serious sheet seemed to have become most frivolous and irresponsible during the night, for in its columns all sorts of weird and fantastic statements appeared.

The news, though clothed in the usual heavy, dignified Crimson style, was wildly revolutionary in character. Among the items that appeared were: "A Plot to Blow Up Memorial Hall," "Strong Men to Get the Varsity H," "Wellesley Crew to Be Guests of the University" and most important of all a notice, "Lampoon Celebration at 7 Tonight." Then the joke came out. The Lampoon had published the famous "Fake Crimson," the joke was known throughout the country, and that night Lampy's sanctum was the scene of bacchanalian revelry. When the following year the Crimson editors sat up all night with injunctions against a repetition of the fake the joke was again on them, for Lampy differs from history in that he never repeats himself.—K. B. Townsend in Bohemian.

Mississippi Oratory.

Jasper county has been noted for the high grade of eloquence produced by the public men of that part of Mississippi. An appeal to the "mighty men of Jasper" made by one of that county's great men when a candidate to the voters who elected him is as follows:

"Mighty men of Jasper, if I can be instrumental in the hands of my people in adding a few jewels to those that now shine in imperishable luster on the queenly brow of our proud commonwealth, whose associated radiance, like the lambent beauty of the star, is to guide the footsteps of her children along the paths of peace and prosperity, security and happiness, I shall then have accomplished the ambition of my life."—Mobile Register.

Superlative Beauty.

A Swedish newspaper recently invited its readers to state in a few words what they considered the most beautiful thing in the world. The first prize was carried off by an anonymous answer, "The eyes of my mother." More imaginative was the reader who won the next prize by suggesting, "The dream of that which we know to be impossible."

The most amusing answer was that which read, "The most beautiful thing in the world is to see a man carrying his mother-in-law across a dangerous river without making any attempt to drop her in."

Proved Useless.

"When you was little, was you spanked like I am to make you good, papa?"

"I was, my son, and spanked hard too."

"Ven you can't fool me no more, 'cause if it didn't make you good it won't make me good."—San Francisco Call.

An Escape.

Maid—No, mumm, Mrs. Dodge is out. Visitor—How fortunate! When I saw her peeping through the curtain as I came up the path I was so afraid she would be in.—London Opinion.

Every one ought to measure himself by his own proper foot and standard.—Horace.

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ENGLISH GHOST STORY.

A Vision That Saved a Life on the Yorkshire Dales.

It is not often that we hear of a ghost saving a man's life. There is, however, an instance, and it seems to be tolerably well authenticated, and materialists will hardly know how to account for it. Here is the story. It is of the Yorkshire dales and of a good many years ago. A clergyman whose duty lay in that wild country, where a strong race of men and women lived principally on bacon and oatcake and knew not save rarely butcher's meat, used to ride or walk to visit the people. He had been raising a subscription in a time of scarcity and had to be out late at night. One evening on his outward journey he suddenly became aware of a figure moving beside him, and in the gloaming he recognized his brother, who had died some time before. He was too awestruck for words, and after keeping by his side for some distance over the lonely moor the figure disappeared. He noted the time and the vision, but nothing occurred to throw any light upon it. However, some years after he had taken the duty at a jail in another part of the country one of the prisoners lying under sentence desired to make a confession. After telling him of a lot of crimes he said: "I wor very near once taking your life, sir. It was in that bad year, and I heerd as how you went carrying money about in those lonesome dales. I hid behind the big boulders of the brown moor. I saw you coming up and waited till you should be near enough, but that night you were not alone." This is a startling tale and the stronger because the vision or whatever it was seen by two people. The anecdote occurs in an article twenty years ago in Macmillan's Magazine by Lady Verney.

A Stuttering Story.

A noted humorist tells a stuttering story: "It is about two blacksmiths, both stutters. The first snatched a red-hot lump of iron from the forge, rushed with it to the anvil and then began this conversation: 'N-n-now, th-th-then, st-strike qu-qu-quickly! 'W-w-where shall I strike? 'J-j-just at the end. H-h-hurry up! 'T-th-this end? 'Y-y-yes, o-o-c-course. M-m-mind you hit s-s-straight.' 'A-all r-r-right. Shall I l-l-let her g-g-go? 'N-n-no, you f-f-fool; the iron's c-c-cold.'"

Loss Fully Covered.

Adjuster—I've called to fix up that matter of your house burning down. Was the loss total? Heck Penn—Oh, th' house is plumb gone; but, young feller, ef I tuck a cent from yore company I'd feel like a thief. Mebbe you haven't heard that my wife tuck advantage o' th' excitement t' elope.—Puck.

Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.—Philadelphia Record.

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None are secure from desperation, few from subtlety.—Byron.

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diseases that pre-
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WORK OF THE BRAIN
Curious Facts About the Human
Thinking Apparatus.
WHERE THOUGHTS ARE BORN.
Right Handed Persons Form Ideas in
the Left Half of the Brain and Left
Handers in the Right Half—Strange
Freaks of Mental Blindness.

Common opinion has it that the
thinking is done in the front part of
the brain, so that a high forehead
means a lofty intellect. Common opin-
ion, it turns out, is precisely wrong.
More hard thinking is done at the back
part of the head than anywhere else.
Much of the rest is done in a region
just above the ears.
When the thinking involves action
the sides and top of the head play their
special part. In fact, about the only
portion of the outer layers of the brain
substance that has never been found
to have the least connection with any
sort of thinking is that lying above the
eyes.
There is another curious fact about
the thinking apparatus. Nine men out
of ten at least do all their thinking on
the left side of the brain and might
as far as their purely mental opera-
tions are concerned, get on just as well
if the entire right half were removed.
To be sure, a tumor on the right side
of the brain, a broken blood vessel or
a disintegration of the brain substance
is apt to cause more or less complete
and permanent paralysis of correspond-
ing groups of muscles, always, of course,
on the left side of the body, since, as
is well known, nearly all the nerve
fibers in passing from the brain to the
body organs cross over to the other
side.
Such an injury to the right side of
the brain, however, does not in gen-
eral affect the mind. This remains as
clear and sane and vigorous as ever.
On the other hand, the very same in-
jury to the brain which on the right
side affected only the body will when it
occurs on the left side affect the
mind as well. To paralysis of the mus-
cles is added curtailment of the think-
ing powers.
There have been men who have lost
a couple of brains out of the right side
of their heads and retained all their
mental faculties unimpaired. There
have been other men in whom the loss
of a half a thimbleful from the left
side has rendered them for the re-
mainder of their lives unable to re-
cognize by sight their own wives.
I have said that most men do all
their thinking on the left side of their
brains. The remainder use only the
right sides of theirs. These, moreover,
are the left handed men.
Apparently, too, right handed men
are right eyed men also, and not only
slight a gun or use a microscope with
the right eye, but also sit to drive or
stand to bat or grasp tools in the way
that will give to that eye the more un-
impeded view. In addition, right hand-
ed men are also right eared—while
they hear with both ears, they listen
with the right—as any one may test
in his own case for himself.
Left handed men are correspond-
ingly left eyed and left eared. Thus, the
centers for the more skillful hand and
probably for the better trained eye
come normally on the same side of
the brain as the thinking apparatus,
so that the eye, hand and thought
work together.
In general, then, all the thinking is
done on the left side of the brain.
Can we not go farther and say that
particular kinds of thinking are done
in particular regions of the left cor-
tex?
The phrenologists, of course, have
the entire brain mapped out like city
lots—combatively here, order there.
This part of one's brain operates when
he puts away his shoes in the closet,
that when he throws them at the cat.
Now, as a matter of fact, we have
"faculties" in the mind and "organs"
in the brain about as much as we
have a baseball playing muscle and a
wood sawing muscle and still another
muscle for standing still. The brain
acts as a whole just as the body does.
We use all our muscles to play ball,
and we use them all to saw wood.
I have already touched upon the
case of the man who suddenly lost the
ability to recognize his wife. This
man, who was a workman in Glas-
gow, had his skull fractured by a blow
on the left side of the head about mid-
way between the ear and the crown,
so that a splinter of bone became im-
bedded in the gray matter of his brain.
At once he lost the capacity for think-
ing about what he saw.
Though his sight was sharp enough,
he could not recognize the most fam-
iliar objects. His friends, his children,
his wife, appeared merely as colored
spots, yet otherwise his mind was
clear, and the moment any of them
spoke he knew them at once. He could
not tell by eyesight how many fingers
were held up before his face, but by
touch he could count them as well as
ever.
Still stranger freaks of mental blind-
ness, however, are brought about by
the bursting or plugging of minute
blood vessels in the brain. There is a
New York case of this sort, an educa-
tional, middle aged woman who took up
her newspaper one morning and to her
consternation found that she could not
read a single word.
A minute artery had become stopped,
the blood supply was cut off from the
little spot of gray matter which the
mind uses most in thinking about
printed and written words. To the day
of her death this woman never read
another letter. Yet in every other re-
spect she remained entirely normal.
To speak paradoxically, the most im-

portant deeds of our lives are our
words. It is speech more than any
thing else that makes us human, while
words are not so much "for the pur-
pose of concealing our thoughts" as
the only means by which we are able
to think effectively at all.
Few injuries, therefore, are more
distressing to the victim or to his
friends than are those which affect the
"speech center" at the side of the head
a little above and in front of the au-
ditory area. An apoplectic stroke at
this point often paralyzes an entire
half of the body and renders the vic-
tim dumb for the remainder of his
days.

It sometimes happens, however, that
the plugged or ruptured blood vessel
injury just the right bit of brain tis-
sue to cut off the power of speech and
do nothing else. The patient can use
his mouth and throat as before—for
everything except talking. Sometimes
if the injury does not extend to the
center from the hand he can commu-
nicate in writing.
He can read and understand spoken
words as before. Occasionally he can
utter parrot fashion any sound in the
language or even repeat correctly any
thing said in his presence. Sometimes
the aphasic can use words of one syl-
lable. Sometimes he retains a small
stock of words. It may be no more
than four or five. Sometimes he loses
his stock of proper names or it may
be all his nouns.
There have been aphasics who would
articulate perfectly, but were contin-
ually at a loss to find the appropriate
word. It is all a question of the pre-
cise point where the smashup hap-
pened to occur and the extent of the
destruction. In all cases what is lost
or curtailed is the ability to think
about spoken words.
It seems strange that when one is
dining he innervates the muscles of
the tongue and lips and throat from
the sides of the brain like other paired
organs, but when he turns to speak to
the waiter he controls the very same
muscles from the left side of his brain
only.

It all goes to show how peculiar and
in a sense artificial are human speech
and ability to think in words.—Chica-
go Record-Herald.

SCALP WOUNDS.
Various Results That May Come With
a Bump on the Head.

A bump on the head is one of the
commonest of accidents, but the skin
which covers the cranium is tough
and is protected by the hair of the
scalp, so it is comparatively rare that
the blow results in anything more se-
rious than a bruise. This is fortu-
nate, for an open wound of the scalp
is a rather difficult affair to manage
at times, and its complications and
sequels are likely occasionally to give
more or less trouble.
A severe bruise, such as may be
caused by striking the head with con-
siderable force against a blunt pro-
jection, say the rounded edge of a ta-
ble, usually results in more or less bog-
gy swelling, due to the effusion of
serum or blood under the scalp. Or-
dinarily this gives no trouble, except
that it may be quite tender for a few
days. The effused serum or blood is
sooner or later absorbed, and the bump
becomes a thing of the past.
In some cases the fluid becomes full
of pus owing to the inflammation of
the bruised tissues. This kind of a
wound must be opened and the mat-
ter washed out, otherwise it may bur-
row quite a distance along the skull
and possibly result in the destruction
of some of the bone.

An ordinary bruise of the scalp does
not call for much attention. If the
swelling is considerable the scalp and
hair should be thoroughly washed, and
then a lotion should be applied of bor-
ic acid dissolved in cologne water or a
wash of witch hazel. If the hair is
very thin it had better be cut short
over the bruise, so that the lotion can
more readily reach the part if the suf-
ferer is a boy, but if a girl the lo-
tion will have to reach the spot as
best it can. The hair need not be
cut unless it is really a case serious
enough to call for the offices of a sur-
geon.
When the scalp is cut or torn the
matter is more grave, both in its pre-
sent state and its possible consequences,
and had better be left to the doctor
to treat. A blow hard enough to tear
the scalp may have been of sufficient
force to crack the skull, and even if
the bone is intact—and the fracture
may occur in another part of the skull
from that struck through the opera-
tion of what surgeons call contrecoup
or a "counterblow"—the scalp may
become inflamed and slough away,
leaving the bone denuded, so that it
may lose its vitality and give rise to
trouble calling for surgical interfer-
ence, or it may become the seat of an
erysipelas. At any rate, the wound
will need washing and possibly a few
stitches to bring the cut edges togeth-
er.—Youth's Companion.

Value of Understanding.
The habit of being content with nothing
less than understanding a thing is
of inestimable worth to every man,
young or old. No matter what one's
occupation or responsibility, his first
task is to understand what is his part
to do. Understanding means not only
to know a thing before one's eyes, but
to know a task, a position or an op-
portunity in its relation to other things.
It requires some thinking, therefore, to
have a comprehensive grasp of any
piece of work in its rightful relations.
No one can dutifully and faithfully
do a place or accomplish a good thing
without at least enough thinking to un-
derstand clearly what he is to do and
what its meaning is. Few of us work
under sealed orders. Most of us have
plenty of light to make sure we are on
the right track and are doing things in
the right way.—Wall Street Journal.

MADE ONE BLUNDER.
But to Square It an Offer of Generous
Restitution Was Made.
In one of the northwestern states
they like nothing better than to tell
how a few years ago there came to
that section of the Union a Boston
newspaper man whose mission it was
to "write up" lynching in that quar-
ter, although it appeared that there
had not been an illegal execution in
the state for a long time. The natives
took the questions of the eastern scribe
in good part and even "jollied" him
into believing that for downright law-
lessness the community wherein he
was for the moment sojourning was
about the most conspicuous portion of
the United States.
"Don't you ever make a mistake in
these lynchings?" gullelessly asked the
Bostonian—"that is, don't you ever
lynch the wrong man?"
"That happened once," put in some
one, "but we tried to do the square
thing by the widow."
"Indeed?"
"Yes; we appointed a committee to
inform the widow that the joke was
on us, and we gave her the choice of
the crowd for her second husband."—
Lippincott's Magazine.

In Society.
The negro barber on a limited train
running from an eastern city to Chi-
cago was once shaving a man whom he
recognized as a well known merchant
of Albany. The barber worked with
special skill and was rewarded with a
substantial fee.
When the barber was telling the
other employees on the train of his
good luck, he announced pompously:
"He's shore a mighty fine gentleman,
dat Mr. Smith. Jes' as nice a man as
you'd want to meet. I's often been in
his sto' in Albany, but dis is de first
time I's ever met him socially."—Lip-
pincott's.

Neglected Colds Threaten on Life.
(From the Chicago Tribune.)
"Don't trifle with a cold," is good
advice for prudent men and women.
It may be vital in the case of a child.
Proper food, good ventilation, and dry,
warm clothing are the proper safe-
guards against colds. If they are main-
tained through the changeable weather
of autumn, winter and spring, the
chances of a surprise from ordinary
colds will be slight. But the ordinary
light cold will become severe if ne-
glected, and a well established ripe cold
is to the germs of diphtheria what
honey is to the bee. The greatest
menace to child life at this season of
the year is the neglected cold."
Whether it is a child or adult, the cold
slight or severe, the very best treat-
ment that can be adopted is to give
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is
safe and sure. The great popularity
and immense sale of this preparation
has been attained by its remarkable
cures of this ailment. A cold never
results in pneumonia when it is given.
For sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

It is mean to charge congressmen
with duplicity. They are at least sure
to be frank—on their envelopes.

Skin Disease of 20 Years' Standing
Cured.
I want you to know how much Cham-
berlain's Salve has done for me. It
has cured my face of a skin disease of
almost twenty years' standing. I have
been treated by several smart phy-
sicians as we have in this country and
they did me no good, but two boxes
of this salve has cured me.—Mrs. Fannie
Griffin, Troy, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve
is for sale by H. D. McCulloch Co.

One virtue of this continued Japanese
war talk is that it will soon be such an
old story that everyone will be tired of
hearing about it.

Grippe is sweeping the country.
Stop it with Preventics, before it gets
deeply seated. To check early colds
with these little candy cold cure tablets
is surely sensible and safe. Preventics
contain no Quinine, no laxative, noth-
ing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia
would never appear if early colds were
promptly broken. Also good for
feverish children. Large box, 48 ta-
blets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5
cents. Sold by all dealers.

This remark of Gov. Hughes that he
will not again stand for governor of
New York ought to call forth a simi-
lar statement from Mr. Taft that he
does not care about another term as
Secretary of War.

If you suffer with indigestion, con-
stipation, feel mean and cross, no
strength or appetite, your system is
unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea makes the system strong and
healthy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H.
D. McCulloch Co.

Testimony in the Harrisburg graft
cases shows that the Capitol furniture
"by the foot" was measured for length,
breadth and thickness. And doubtless
it was a source of grief to the officials
that they were none of them experts in
the fourth dimension.

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We refer to that boon to weak, nervous,
suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription.
Dr. John E. Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff
of The Eclectic Medical Review says:
of Unicorn root (*Hemionus dioica*) which
is one of the chief ingredients of the "Fa-
vorite Prescription":
"A remedy which invariably acts as a uter-
ine invigorator... makes for normal ac-
tivity of the entire reproductive system."
Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading
indications for Unicorn root: (1) Chronic, pain-
ful menstruation, with leucorrhoea; (2) atonic
(weak) conditions of the reproductive
organs of women, mental depression and ir-
ritability, associated with constipation; (3)
the reproductive organs of women; constant
sensation of heat in the region of the kid-
neys; menorrhagia (bleeding), due to a weak-
ness and condition of the reproductive system;
menstrual pain; (4) chronic, or monthly
amenorrhoea; (5) a full or accompanying
abnormal condition of the digestive organs
and (6) a thin blood habit; dragging
sensations in the extreme lower part of the
abdomen."
"If more or less of the above symptoms
are present, no woman can afford to
neglect Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredi-
ents of which is Unicorn root, or Hemionus,
and the medicinal properties of which is
most faithfully reproduced in the leading
ingredient of 'Favorite Prescription,'
Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Ben-
nett Medical College, Chicago, says:
"It is an important remedy in disorders of
the womb. In all catarrhal conditions
and general chronic diseases of the female
organs, it is a most valuable remedy."
Prof. John A. Soudner, M. D., late of
Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root:
"In relation to its general effects on the
system, there is no medicine in use about which
there is such general unanimity of opinion as
is in the case of Golden Seal. It is a tonic useful in
all debilitated states."
Prof. R. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson
Medical College, says of Golden Seal:
"Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, men-
orrhagia (bleeding), and chronic dysmen-
orrhea (painful menstruation)."
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faith-
fully represents all the above named in-
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they are recommended.

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HAIR BALSAM
Grows and beautifies hair.
Prevents itching and dandruff.
Never fails to Restore Gray
Hair to its Natural Color.
Cures scalp diseases & hair falling.
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105 1/2 Main Street Stevens Point, Wis.

AN ORDINANCE.
The common council of the city of Stevens
Point do ordain:
Section 1. No person shall engage in ped-
dling or selling from house to house, at retail
to consumers, or offer for sale, exchange or
barter at retail, or otherwise, any goods,
wares, merchandise or other articles of trade
or barter within the city of Stevens Point
without first having obtained a license there-
for.
Section 2. No person shall engage in business
in the city of Stevens Point as transient
merchant, dealer or trader, without first hav-
ing obtained a license as to do.
Section 3. A transient merchant or trader for the pur-
pose of this ordinance is defined to be all
persons who bring into said city goods, wares,
merchandise or other articles of trade for the
purpose of exposing them for sale, and those
who remain in trade in said city or a period
of six months or more, and who pay taxes
upon their goods therefor.
Section 4. The license provided for in Sections
1 and 2 shall be issued by the city clerk, upon
presentation to him of a certificate or receipt
from the city treasurer, showing that the
fees therefor have been paid into the city
treasury.
Section 5. The fees for said license shall be as
follows: For a peddler or person selling
from house to house the sum of five dollars
(\$5.00) per day; for transient merchant or
dealer the sum of twenty five dollars (\$25.00)
per day.
Section 6. Any person violating the pro-
visions of this ordinance shall be upon con-
viction thereof be fined not more than one
hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one
month nor more than six months for each violation
thereof.
Section 7. All ordinances conflicting herewith
are hereby repealed.
Section 8. This ordinance shall be in force and
effect from and after its passage and publi-
cation.
Adopted February 12, 1908.
Approved February 7, 1908.
H. J. Finch, City Clerk.
T. H. Hanna, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE.
The common council of the city of Stevens
Point, state of Wisconsin, do ordain as fol-
lows:
Section 1. That the salary of the mayor be
fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars
(\$300.00) per annum.
That the salary of the aldermen be fixed at
three hundred dollars for each meeting, not to exceed
fifty one dollar per year.
That the salary of the city clerk be fixed as
in the hundred dollars (\$100.00) per annum, and
fees of the city clerk shall be fixed as follows:
That the salary of the city treasurer be
fixed at seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00)
per annum.
That the salary of the chief of police be
fixed at one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00)
per annum, and the fees of the office.
That the salary of the patrolmen be fixed
at seven hundred twenty dollars (\$720.00) per
annum.
That the salary of the chief of fire depart-
ment be fixed at two hundred dollars (\$200.00)
per annum.
That the salary of the members of the fire
department be fixed at six hundred dollars (\$600.00)
per annum.
That the salary of the firemen of the fire
department be fixed at five hundred ten dol-
lars (\$510.00) per annum.
That the salary of the street commissioner
be fixed at one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per
annum, including services as city assessor.
That the salary of the city physician, in-
cluding medicines for the poor and for all
services in contagious diseases, shall be fixed
at three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per annum.
That the salary of the city attorney be
fixed at three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per
annum.
That in addition to the duties of the city
clerk, he shall be required to assist the city
clerk at such times as may be required in
making up tax rolls and assessing the same, and
that the city clerk shall be required to be
qualified as such poor commissioner to thor-
oughly investigate all applications for aid,
and determine whether or not the same shall be
granted, and to report the action of the council,
and that the salary of said city clerk and
poor commissioner be fixed at six hundred
dollars (\$600.00) per annum.
Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force
and effect from and after its passage and
publication.
Introduced by the Finance committee.
Adopted February 12, 1908.
Approved February 7, 1908.
H. J. Finch, City Clerk.
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KNOWLTON.

The roller skating rink still keeps up its popularity with the young people.

Dr. W. N. Daniels, of Mosinee, has been somewhat busy the last few days among Knowlton residents.

Mrs. A. Chase has been quite ill the past week, necessitating the sending for her mother, Mrs. Bishop of Neenah.

Mrs. F. A. Richmond has returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barker, in Stevens Point.

Miss Oressa Winslow, of Stevens Point, had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Odenwalder, during the Saturday and Sunday vacation.

Arno Lugvick and Fred Becker, of Bessemer, Mich., who had been employed during the past four months at the iron mine, left for their home Monday.

The Misses Alta Little of New Lisbon, Kitty Madden of Sparta, Mary McNeil of Wausau and Elsie Dupre of Brokaw were recent visitors at the C. E. Guenther home.

ARNOTT.

John Higgins, of Custer, was a brief business caller here Saturday.

John Leary, who was taken sick last week, is much improved now.

Miss Laura Raymond was a caller at Stevens Point a day last week.

O. A. Washburn, of Plainfield, spent a few hours among friends here, Monday morning.

An auction will take place at the Carver farm in the near future. Watch for the date.

Ray Leary and wife attended the funeral of Carl Lutz at Amherst Junction, Tuesday.

Chas. Breitenstein was a business caller at Racine a few days the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Julius Michalski was taken very sick last week, but is much improved the last few days.

Julius Kussman, of Amherst Junction, was a guest Sunday of his brothers, John and Ernest Kussman.

Mrs. Scheffner, of Stevens Point, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Breitenstein, this week.

Miss Celina Breitenstein, of Knowlton, is a guest of her uncle, Richard Breitenstein, for the past week.

Wm. Ryan was a business caller at Stevens Point last Wednesday, going over to purchase a few good valentines.

The P. D. Q. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Kussman, Feb. 27th, and dinner will be served. All invited to attend.

A sleigh load of merry girls drove through our burg last Saturday. Some of our young men are beginning to realize that February contains 29 days this year.

H. N. Olson returned from the buttermakers' convention, which was held at Milwaukee last week, and was successful in obtaining a score of 93 on his butter. Mr. Olson has proven himself a high grade buttermaker at conventions for the past few years.

The Carver farm, located two miles north of here, was transferred Monday to Joe Turzinski of Polonia. The sale was made through Luckasitz & Wizek, the real estate dealers of Custer. The consideration, including only the farm and buildings, was \$8,500. The Carver family are planning on making their future home at Wausau.

RUDOLPH.

Miss Libbie McGregor went over to Biron last week.

William Slattery drove over to Stevens Point Friday.

W. Berard, of Grand Rapids, was a welcome guest in this burg, Sunday.

Emmet Slattery took a load of baled hay over to Stevens Point market Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bates, of Grand Rapids, were guests of their parents, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Akey departed for Wausau, Sunday, where she expects to remain for some time.

The stockholders of the Carson cheese factory commenced hauling rock for the building last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fogarty and little son, Donald, of St. Paul, were visiting among relatives and friends in this burg last week.

The Misses Elenor Slattery, of Neenah, and Miss Loretta McCarthy, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at the Slattery home.

The Misses Dollie and Tessie Slattery came up from Grand Rapids, Saturday, remaining until Sunday evening at the home of their parents.

Joseph Livernash, of Merrill, was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fox, the past few days and while here he and Charley Fox transacted business in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Isadore Livernash was a guest at the home of her uncle, Peter Akey, the latter part of last week, while on her return home from the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Alice Weisenborn, of Grand Rapids.

Chester Gross, who has been teaching in Dist. No. 5, Carson, was obliged to close school for two weeks on account of sickness. He departed for his

Does Not Color Hair

Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, does not stain or color the hair even to the slightest degree. Gray hair, white hair, blonde hair is not made a shade darker. But it certainly does stop falling hair. No question about that.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

Ayer's

Indeed, we believe it will stop every case of falling hair unless there is some very unusual complication, something greatly affecting the general health. Then you should consult your physician. Also ask him about the new Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

home in Stevens Point where he will take medical treatment and is in hopes he may be able to resume his school duties again at the end of the two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Louis Alberts accompanied her sister, Miss Amelia Alberts, to Port Edwards, Saturday, to visit their sister, Miss Emma, who is employed in one of the hotels there. Miss Louis Sharkey, who has been in the dressmaking business there for several months, returned home last Thursday for an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sharkey.

MEEHAN.

Aaron Smith is hustling potatoes in Cops' warehouse.

Fisher's sawing machine is sawing wood in this vicinity.

Henry Blood, of Grand Rapids, was a business caller here Saturday.

Wallace Slack and Orin Clendenning are employed at Nekeosa in the paper mill.

Byron Ward has moved his family to Nekeosa, where he is employed in the paper mill.

David Parks, of Armenia, was a business visitor in this vicinity the last of the week.

E. M. Cops & Co. are doing a rushing business here the last few days in the potato line. The price being paid is 50 cents per bushel.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. Jagocinski was on the sick list the last of the week.

Mrs. S. Sobora and daughter, of Amherst, are spending a few days at the Grashorn home.

Leonard Voyer, who is taking a course at the university at Madison, spent the last of the week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ariens left for Oshkosh, Monday, where Mrs. Ariens will be operated upon by Dr. Oviatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sovlinski, of Phillips, arrived here Saturday to spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Sovlinski's mother, Mrs. Chas. Holbrook of Eau Claire.

The masquerade at Piekarski's hall Monday evening was well attended. The floor was covered with maskers and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best lady masker, Mamie Grummel; best gent masker, Mr. Jellison of Milladore; comic lady, Mrs. S. S. Leith; comic gent, Martin Notske.

AMHERST.

Emil Holtz, of Buena Vista, was in town Friday.

August Milbreit sold his buggy horse to A. P. Een.

Mike Hopkins, of Lanark, was in town Saturday.

Walter Wilnot, of Mattoon, Waupaca county, was here part of last week.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson, of Lind Center, is visiting at Fred Modin's.

G. E. Jordan attended the buttermakers' convention in Milwaukee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holt, of Wautoma, were guests at N. O. Solverson's last week Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Carey, of Berlin, attended the Anderson-Foxen wedding last Wednesday.

Julius Piddle and his brother Albert have dissolved partnership; Julius will run the store and Albert will conduct the lumber business. The dissolution will take effect March 1st.

Eddie and Louis Thompson of Chicago, Morris Thompson of Racine, and Julius Thompson of Birmamwood, all brothers and former residents of the town of Scandinavia, made J. J. Nelson a short visit last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Benson died at her home in the village of Amherst, Wednesday morning, Feb. 12th. Miss Olina Wold was born in Norway on Jan. 6, 1857. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Carl, Harry and Tom, all of this village.

August Petoka was found dead in a snow drift one mile north of his home, in the town of Stockton, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 11th. He left his home Monday afternoon and drove to Amherst Junction and returned back by way of Fancher, where he stayed at a saloon until two o'clock Tuesday morning, when he left for home. When near F. Sankey's, where the snow was deep, the thills broke and the horse got away from the cutter but not away from Petoka, who held onto the reins and got out of the cutter and led the horse around for some distance, when he fell down and the horse fell on him. Mr. Petoka was smothered as he lay face down in the snow. The horse was found at Chas. Meronk's in the morning. The funeral was held on Friday with interment in the cemetery at Lake Thomas. Mr. Petoka was born in Poland 44 years ago. He is survived by his widow and 14 children, the oldest being 19 years old.

Resolutions by Plover Post.

Resolutions of condolence by Plover Post No. 149, Dept. of Wis., G. A. R.

Whereas, It has pleased our Supreme Commander to promote to a higher sphere our honored comrades, Robert L. Bailey, Jay Bennett, Stephen L. Foss and Peter McMillan,

Therefore be it resolved, that in their deaths we have lost loyal comrades, the families kind and indulgent husbands and fathers and the community good citizens. Further

Resolved, That the charter of this Post be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and copies of these resolutions be presented to the families of the deceased comrades.

A. M. Blaisdell,
S. D. Clark,
John McGown,
Committee.

OUR MARKETS

(Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while W. Bellach furishes the prices on meats, butter, etc., and E. M. Cops the prices on hay and potatoes and farmers and buyers can depend on them.)

Butter	55-60
Eggs	20-22
Chickens	14-15
Lard	12-13
Meat Pork	12-13
Meat Beef	12-13
Hog live	8-9
Stock dressed	5-6
Beef live	2-3
Beef dressed	5-6
Hams	15
Hay, Timothy	\$11.50-12.50
Timothy	50-52

The State Convention.

One of the best state conventions ever held by any party in the state of Wisconsin, was that of the Democrats, which took place at the Davidson Theatre, in the city of Milwaukee, on Thursday and Friday last. Every county in the state was represented, nearly all of them by full delegations, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested on all sides. The convention was called to order shortly after two o'clock on Thursday afternoon by H. H. Manson, chairman of the state central committee, who introduced John F. Dougherty, of LaCrosse, as temporary chairman, the latter sounding the keynote of the coming state and national campaign and delivering a sound, able address in an eloquent manner. Others who spoke during the afternoon were Jos. G. Donnelly and Jas. L. O'Connor of Milwaukee, Congressman J. W. Murphy of Platteville and Jos. E. Davies of Janesville, all of whom were enthusiastic for party success next fall.

Previous to the convention, district caucuses were held and in this, the 8th congressional district, B. B. Park of this city and John E. McMullen of Chilton, being elected as delegates to the national convention to be held at Denver next July, they receiving the entire vote of all the counties in the district except Winnebago, which had a candidate of its own, one whom its delegates believed was entitled to the honor recognition at this time, as Portage county had a delegate four years ago. Their candidate, however, F. C. Stewart, was chosen as an alternate, as was also John Pullen of Manitowoc.

The convention adjourned on Thursday afternoon until Friday morning at 9:30 when Evan A. Evans, of Baraboo, was introduced as permanent chairman and delivered a well prepared and scholarly political address. Thereafter Congressman Chas. H. Wiese, H. H. Manson, John A. Aylward and Mr. A. Hoyt were chosen as delegates at large, with Daniel H. Grady, P. H. Martin, J. W. Murphy and T. J. Fleming as alternates.

The only thing that happened during the entire convention to mar the serenity of the gathering, was a scathing address by Mr. Grady, in which he questioned the democracy in years gone by of Mr. Aylward, who was the Democratic candidate for governor two years ago, and he was replied to by the latter in a quiet, unfeeling manner, by which the latter no doubt, gained a number of votes. Mr. Grady's remarks caused some bitterness for the time being, but it was only temporary, for a few hours at the most, and the outcome will be for the betterment of the party and the good of all concerned.

The Wisconsin delegates to the national convention elect a national committeeman for this state, an office now held by T. E. Ryan, of Waukesha, and whether Mr. Ryan will be chosen to succeed himself, or be succeeded by H. H. Manson, of Wausau, remains to be decided.

The platform adopted was as follows: The democratic party of the state of Wisconsin, in convention assembled, reaffirms its allegiance to the time honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy, and declares its undying hospitality to the sham and hypocrisy of republican national administrations.

It charges that the appalling abuses disclosed in recent messages of the president are the direct results of the long continued reign of the republican party in national affairs. The people can no longer doubt the inherent perfidy of the system of government fostered and maintained by the republican party, since the republican president himself has furnished the evidence against it. Its malefactors, convicted

and unexcused, are but the shameless products of a system of public plunder and debauchery too long endured by a patient and suffering people.

We regard with just pride and admiration that typical American, that matchless leader, who has blazed the way to wholesome public opinion and so ably championed the cause of the people. His zeal and untiring energy, his wise and farseeing statesmanship, stamp him as the greatest living American statesman, and endeavor him to all those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

We therefore declare that we are unanimously and unqualifiedly in favor of that great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, as the next democratic candidate for president of the United States; and we hereby instruct our delegates to the democratic national convention at Denver, to vote as a unit for William Jennings Bryan as the democratic nominee for president, first, last and all the time.

Ed. Berry Getting Better.

The many friends of Ed. Berry of Buena Vista will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a serious attack of inflammatory erysipelas, an ailment rarely heard of. Mr. Berry was stricken very suddenly about two months ago, his right arm being affected, and until a few days ago he suffered almost continuous torture. The poisonous matter has made three openings in his arm, two of them just below the inner elbow and on Friday morning last the skin broke near the wrist joint.

Our Boys Win at Wausau.

The Stevens Point High school basketball team went to Wausau, last Friday afternoon, and in the evening were victors in a sharply contested game in which the Wausau High school team were their opponents. The lineup of the team from here was as follows: Park and Woodward, forwards; Bigelow, center; Baker and Cops, guards; Edwards and Cashion, subs; referee, Eaton of this city; umpire, Scholes of Wausau; time-keeper, Edwards of Stevens Point.

Supt. and Mrs. John N. Davis accompanied the team and were well pleased with their visit to our neighboring city. The players from this city outclassed the Wausau guards and center, but the Wausau boys threw more field goals than those from Stevens Point. The game throughout was snappy and was firstclass in most respects, although the officials of the game did not agree in all the decisions and consequently there was some unpleasantness engendered in this respect. The final score was 33 to 31 in favor of Stevens Point.

In a fast and somewhat one-sided game of basket ball at Knowlton, Saturday, Dancy defeated the Stevens Point High school Stars by the score of 39 to 19. A large and enthusiastic crowd witnessed the game. Both teams played clean and in several instances showed excellent form of team work, but Dancy proved superior at caging the ball. Following is the lineup:

Stars—	Dancy—
Phifner	Marchel
Taylor	Knoller
Skinner	Haungs
Love	L. Hein
Griffin	E. Hein

Field goals: Haungs 9, Knoller 1, L. Hein 3, E. Hein 5, Phifner 1, Taylor 2, Skinner 2, Griffin 1. Free throws: E. Hein 3, Phifner 2, Taylor 1, Griffin 4. Referee, Wilson; umpire, Polton.

Feb. 22d, Dancy plays Milladore at Junction City.

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The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

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School Report.

Joint district No. 2, towns of Stockton and Amherst, for month ending Feb. 14. Number of days taught, 20; number of pupils enrolled, 53; average daily attendance, 34. Those not absent during the month: Dewey Powell, Joseph Cera, Edward Somers. Those absent one day only: Regina Somers, Mike Cera, Victoria Glodowski, Bertha Glodowski, Dennis Glizczinski.

Charles Dineen, Teacher.

They Cut Much Ice.

Reading & Neumann have just finished cutting about 1,200 cords of ice for J. P. Malick, which has been stored in his ice houses on the West Side and near the west end of Normal avenue. This supply will not be sold to local consumers by Mr. Malick, but will be held for shipment to other points when the demand warrants.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Stevens Point will receive bids up to and including the 27th day of February, A. D. 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following public work and improvement in said city, to wit: To furnish the labor and material to re-cover the bridge across the Wisconsin river according to plans and specifications on file in the office of said board. Said specifications among other things provide:

1st. For the furnishing of nine runs of steel joists, seven inches in width, properly fitted for use, including the punching of bolt holes in the framework of the bridge, and the necessary bolts. Also, in case contract is let in parts, that the person furnishing steel shall furnish competent superintendent to place the same. Approximate length of bridge, 520 feet.

2d. Cover for driveway, estimated to require 28,000 feet of 3x12 plank, bids to cover No. 1 Georgia pine, No. 1 white pine and No. 1 Norway pine, free from sap. Bidders to take their own measurements.

Bids will be received for furnishing all material and doing all work complete, or for each distinct part thereof.

Bids to be accompanied by bond, or certified check equal to 5 per cent. of bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Dated Feb. 17, 1908. ROBT. MAINE,
C. H. FATTERSON,
W. F. OWEN,
Board of Public Works.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Charles Steffanus, deceased, be received, examined and adjusted by this court at the county court rooms, court house, in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of September, 1908.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week, in The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1908.

By the Court,
JOHN A. MURAT, County Judge.
Park & Carpenter, Attys. for the Executrix.

Stevens Point, Wis. Feb. 18, 1908.



STEVENS POINT, WIS., FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

NEWS OF A WEEK TOLD IN BRIEF

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATHERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

Notable Happenings Prepared for the Perusal of the Busy Man—Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

By direction of the president, Acting Secretary Oliver ordered a company of infantry from Fort Gibbon, in Alaska, to Fairbanks, in that territory, to preserve order during the mining strike in that section.

Indictments alleging perjury were returned in New York against former governor of New Jersey, Foster M. Voorhees, and Frank H. Combes, following a grand jury inquiry into the acts of these two men while they were officials of the Bankers' Life Insurance company.

It was stated on what was believed to be good authority that W. B. Ridgeley, comptroller of the currency, has decided to accept the presidency of the reorganized National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, Mo., which suspended payment during the late financial stringency.

Mrs. Martha Anderson was found dead, lying on a cot in her room in Janesville, Wis., with her throat cut from ear to ear. Investigations by the police indicate she was murdered.

George H. Norman, who as an officer on the gunboat Gloucester during the Spanish-American war took Admiral Cervera of the Spanish fleet off the burning flagship Infanta Maria Teresa, died in Brookline, Mass.

Newton Edmunds, former governor of Dakota territory and president of the Yankton National bank, died at Yankton of paralysis, aged 88 years.

The 11 laundries in Cincinnati under indictment for organizing a combine to raise prices pleaded guilty and each was fined \$50 and costs. The trust also agreed to dissolve.

Violation of the postal laws by carrying first-class mail matter was charged against the American Express company in a suit filed in the United States district court at Cincinnati by District Attorney McPherson.

Clyde Gant of Belleville, Ill., was convicted of the murder of Henry Dickerman and sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary.

That the fight of the administration against the Standard Oil company was "only a bluff" was asserted in the house of representatives by Mr. Rainey of Illinois, who spoke at length on his bill placing on the free list petroleum, crude or refined, or its products.

John E. Venson set a new American record by jumping 116 feet on skis at the Duluth tournament.

Sir James Knowles, founder and proprietor of the Nineteenth Century, died in London.

The Mississippi senate passed the house statutory prohibition bill. It is announced that there is a prospect of Raisuli, the Moroccan bandit, appearing on the variety stage in London.

The Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad company was put in the hands of a receiver.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U., died at Kansas City after a long illness, aged 55 years.

Charles Peccorino, said to be the leader of a Black Hand society which caused the murder of a wealthy Italian at Lake Charles, La., was arrested at Hastings, Col.

The British steamer Roda, Capt. Burdiss, from Huelva for New York with a cargo of iron ore, went ashore during a thick fog abreast of the Jones life-saving station, just below Amityville, Long Island.

Capt. E. B. Underwood has been chosen for the command of the cruiser Colorado, vice Capt. Sidney Stanton, who will be appointed a member of the general board of the navy.

One boy was stabbed to death and three wounded during a fight among inmates of the correctional institution in Randall's Island, New York.

After an exciting debate lasting six hours which developed into a riot on the floor of the Japanese house of representatives, the financial budget was passed by a majority of 102.

Col. Andrew Wendell, a member of the squad of soldiers which captured J. Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, and who was present when Booth was shot, died at his home in Chicago.

Charles A. Schmalhausen, postmaster at Bridgeport, Ill., committed suicide with a revolver.

Reasie Graham, aged 21, teacher of a rural school at Carsonville, Minn., was shot and instantly killed by a rejected lover, Charles Delat, who then fatally wounded himself.

Arthur Sullivan, a pioneer of southern Montana, died at Dillon, Mont., aged 90.

Judge W. H. Wallace of Kansas City, who has been enforcing the Sunday observance law, announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri.

A. H. Cline, a prominent lumberman, was shot and instantly killed by Luke Banner, a wealthy merchant of Elk Park, N. C.

The six automobiles contesting in the New York-to-Paris race started from Times square, Forty-second street and Broadway, New York, cheered by a throng of several thousand people. Three of them arrived at Hudson, N. Y., the first evening.

Lincoln's birthday was celebrated with banquets and orations by distinguished men in many cities.

The Michigan Republican state central committee fixed May 12 as the date and Grand Rapids as the place for the state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national Republican convention.

While exercising in the Phillips Exeter academy gymnasium, Foster Holmes of Minneapolis, Minn., sustained injuries which were declared to be very dangerous.

Six men were killed by an explosion in a starch factory at Providence, R. I., and the building was wrecked and burned.

Chauncey B. Geiger, president of the Illinois state board of arbitration during the administration of Gov. Richard Yates, died at his home in Ashley, Ill.

Letters read in the Snell will case at Clinton, Ill., told how a woman, alleged to be the wife of Rev. E. A. Hamilton, bartered her soul and sold into bondage her young daughter for some of the old millionaire's money.

Frank Vina, treasurer for various Bohemian fraternal organizations, who fled several weeks ago, when he was said to be many thousands of dollars short in his accounts, returned to Cleveland, O., and surrendered to the police.

Gov. Davidson appointed Frederick Thwaites and James F. Trotman of Milwaukee as regents of the University of Wisconsin.

Haunted by a dream in which he was accused of crime, Christopher Fagen, a coachman, committed suicide in Minneapolis.

Ruth Miller, the four-year-old daughter of Charles Miller of Kansas City, Kan., died from the effects of eating candy from a box of poisoned bonbons sent through the mail to an older sister.

William Andrews, formerly of Sioux City, Ia., committed suicide in the county hospital at Chicago by stabbing himself with a pair of scissors.

Charles A. Coey, president of the Aeronautique club of Chicago purchased a 100,000-cubic foot balloon from Morris A. Heilmann of St. Louis, to be used in the Chicago balloon races July 2, 3 and 4.

State Senator William McKay died at Caro, Mich., after a year's illness following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

Acting Secretary Oliver announced that the war department was at last in position to completely arm the organized militia of the country, 100,000 strong, with the new high-power army rifle.

The Japanese method of wrestling, jiu-jitsu, is to be introduced into all the military and naval gymnasia of Germany at the express command of the emperor.

Rev. Father P. A. Baart, pastor of St. Mary's church of Marshall, Mich., and one of the recognized authorities in this country on the canonical law of the Roman Catholic church, died from pneumonia.

Franklin J. Dickman, 80 years of age, former chief justice of the Ohio supreme court, died in Cleveland, O.

Henry Schuelle, a wealthy contractor of Alton, Ill., confessed that he had been a burglar for years.

Resolutions indorsing the course of the national administration and favoring the nomination of Secretary of War Taft for the presidency were unanimously adopted by the Republican state central committee of Colorado.

Carl Ludwig von Veltheim, who has had a most remarkable career of crime, was sentenced in London to 20 years' penal servitude for attempted blackmail.

Miss Nora Stanton-Blatch, granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and a graduate of the civil engineering course at Cornell, is to be married to Dr. Lee de Forest, the inventor.

The bodies of King Carlos and Crown Prince Luis were finally entombed at Lisbon. Thousands of persons rushed into the cathedral and the cavalry were forced to charge on the crowd to disperse it.

United States capitalists, headed by A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company, are closing a deal for 160,000 acres of virgin timber land in British Columbia.

Mrs. Dora McDonald, widow of Michael McDonald, king of Chicago gamblers, was declared by a Chicago jury not guilty of the murder of Webster Guerin, an artist who was killed in his studio February 21, 1907.

The net result of the Republican primaries held throughout Ohio was: For William H. Taft, four delegates-at-large, and 22 district delegates to the national convention in Chicago, and a list of delegates to the state convention, to be held March 3, which will be unanimously in his favor.

Dr. A. M. Speer of Macon, Ga., was bound over on the charge of violating the prohibition law in issuing prescriptions for alcohol.

Leavenworth, Kan., by a majority approximately 500, adopted a commission form of government patterned after that of Galveston.

Nine men were killed by an explosion in the Standard Explosive works at Vaudreuil, Canada.

The death sentence against Mrs. Violet Gould, who with her husband, Vere St. Leger Gould, was convicted of the murder of Emma Levin at Monte Carlo last summer, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Fred Wigle, an actor, shot and instantly killed his wife, Maud, and then committed suicide at a boarding house in Cleveland, O.

Henry C. Mowry, former president of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association and for more than 40 years a grain dealer in central Illinois, died at his home in Forsyth, Ill.

The announcement that about 1,000,000 robins have been killed by hunters this winter in Louisiana, which is a winter home for these birds, was made by Frank M. Miller, president of the Louisiana Audubon society.

For signing the Viborg manifesto, Feodor Feodorovitch Kokoshkine, a scion of the ancient Rurik dynasty, now a professor in Moscow university and a prominent leader of the constitutional democrats, was expelled from the Moscow nobility by a vote of 260 against 92.

The executive committee of the Democratic Editorial association of Illinois issued a call for a meeting of the organization to be held in Springfield Friday, Feb. 21. On that day a state federation of Bryan clubs will be formed.

The board of trustees of the Pontiac (Ill.) reformatory ordered the immediate dismissal of Capt. Alexander J. Reno and Lieut. George Rogers, guards at the institution who were involved in the charges of brutality in the case of William Hamlin, the Quincy boy who died as a result of treatment at the reformatory.

A boarding house occupied by American miners at Santa Rosa, Sonora, Mex., was blown up with dynamite and 15 men who were eating dinner were blown through the roof. It is believed there was a conspiracy to murder all the Americans at Santa Rosa.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' bank at Rich Hill, Mo., was dynamited and robbed.

William H. Zinzer, for 47 years in the employ of the banking house of Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, and for many years teller, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid.

Coquelin, Cadet, the famous French comedian, is insane.

The Russian ministry of war is preparing plans for the speedy conversion of Vladivostok into a first-class fortress, involving expenditures of about \$6,000,000.

Gen. Bompiani and Baron Vincenzo Negi fought a duel with swords at Reggio de Calabria, Italy. Bompiani was seriously wounded.

Dr. John K. Fowler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, La Crosse, Wis., former moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Wisconsin and one of the most prominent clergymen of his denomination in the northwest, died of peritonitis, aged 55.

"Black hand" operators exploded a stick of dynamite under the porch of the home of Vincenzo Manelli, in Rochester, N. Y., and blew the entire side of the building into fragments. Several persons in the house were hurt.

Thomas Thomas, pioneer of "Greenwich village," now a part of New York, died on the doorstep of the house where he was born nearly 75 years ago.

The Filipino assembly unseated Senator Gomez and declared his election void.

Count Boni de Castellane, the divorced husband of Anna Gould of New York, was found guilty by the correctional court in Paris of criminal assault and battery on Prince Helic de Sagan, his cousin, and fined \$20. The prince was awarded 20 cents damages.

Miss Maud Ashford of Washington announced that she was no longer engaged to Former United States Senator Henry G. Davis, the Democratic candidate for vice president in the last national campaign.

A squad of police raided Sharry Shomayim synagogue in Winnipeg, Man., and stopped a wedding being performed there on the ground that the Lord's day act says no work must be done on the Sabbath.

Hugh Bonner, the old chief of the New York fire department, who after his retirement from office because of political changes went to Cuba and then to the Philippines and organized the fire departments at Havana and Manila, has been appointed fire commissioner to succeed Francis J. Lantry, resigned.

LESSONS IN PANICS

PEOPLE ASSIST IN BRINGING ABOUT FINANCIAL DEPRESSION.

LOCAL WELFARE NEGLECTED

During Prosperous Times, Provision for the Future Is Ignored, and Natural Laws Afterward Exact the Penalty.

During the past ten years the business of the United States has increased in greater ratio than the population. The wealth of the country has also expanded in a like manner. Alarm has been expressed in the public press and from the rostrums as to the danger of the mammoth accumulations of wealth by a few in control of different industries. Great stress is laid upon the contention that in these vast accumulations of individual wealth there are elements that menace our free institutions. It is set forth that by legitimate earnings of many lifetimes, even from the time of Adam down to the present, an individual could not accumulate the monetary possessions of some of our great financiers and kings in the business world.

How came about this aggregation of great wealth is a question that suggests itself. What particular conditions allowed the aggregation of such pyramids of money? Money is merely a representative of value, a medium for the exchange of commodities necessary in civilization. The values represented by money have as their standard labor, service, benefits. That there is danger in the sequestering of the circulating medium of the land and its equivalent in property, cannot be well denied. He who gains great wealth by exceptional or superior talents and by honest effort in combining circumstances to work to his advantage, is as much entitled to this wealth as is the toiler whose ability to do is limited to the earning of a few paltry dollars daily. But it is what can be done with vast wealth that is the question! It can be used for either good or evil. It depends upon the individual who possesses it. Money is a power for good as well as being "the root of all evil."

During the past decade the United States has never been more prosperous. Within the past few months there has been financial stringency, a reaction and a swinging back of the pendulum in a compensating way. This to the logician is merely the result of the workings of natural law. The husbandman does not always expect under natural conditions equal crops. A succession of large crops covering a period of four or five years will most likely be followed by poorer crops for a season or two. Financial successes as well as panics alternate. There is a period of progress beyond the ordinary and then a decline. But it is possible for natural laws to be directed in a manner to better serve the people. Such wizards as Burbank, understanding the laws of procreation and properly directing these laws, has brought into existence highest perfection in plant life. By a like exercise of high intelligence it is possible to control the accumulations of wealth, or rather to control the distribution of wealth and to protect against so-called panics.

The United States has \$6,000,000 of people. Three-fifths of these people reside outside of large cities and towns. With prosperity coming to them they have been neglectful of a duty to the sections wherein they reside, and have allowed systems to withdraw to the large financial centers their surplus earnings. These earnings have found their way as investments in large corporations. These large corporations, which give strength

and stability to the country in a commercial way, by manipulations of those in control of them, by stock gambling and other forms of speculation, have evil elements which attach the stigma of dishonesty to great combinations for control of industries.

While the per capita production of wealth within the United States has been great, it is evident that the masses of those who have created it by their labor have not received their full quota of compensation. For this the workers themselves are to blame. They have assisted along the unequal distribution of their earnings by ignoring simple principles of economy; and by so doing they have helped concentrate the wealth of the land in the hands of a comparative few. Were the money invested and spent in the large cities by the people of agricultural communities, invested in local enterprises, just so much would have been done to guard against concentration. Were the millions sent to the large cities for goods, that might as well be purchased at home, retained within the communities where the dollars were earned, the distribution of wealth would be more equitable.

Thus it can be seen that the producers, the workers, the masses in the agricultural districts have carelessly assisted in bringing about conditions bordering upon panic. Depression in financial lines works to the detriment of the poorer classes. When there is a scarcity of circulating medium, prices are forced to the lowest level. Thus those with money can buy at lowest prices. When the pendulum swings the other way and values advance, the fortunate possessor of wealth who bought in a low market finds his wealth increased.

Panics can be averted by the masses if only proper judgment be used during times of prosperity, and provision made for equalization and for few contingencies. In each local community this can be provided for best by keeping within that community the surplus earnings of the people instead of sending the surplus elsewhere. The remedy is a simple one.

D. M. CARR.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE FARM.

Tillers of the Soil to Be on Equality with People of Towns.

One of the large companies engaged in the manufacturing of farm machinery proposes placing on the market at an early date an automobile especially designed for farm use. This machine will be sold at a reasonable price, and will be put out in various styles ranging from a runabout to a heavy farm truck, which the farmer can use in transporting his grain and other produce to the markets.

Transportation of farm produce to the railroad stations and the markets is a question of economy. It is estimated that at the present time it costs the farmer about nine cents per hundred pounds to carry his grain a distance of 12 miles to the railroad station or market place. It is expected that the installation of automobiles for hauling purposes will decrease the expense to three or four cents per hundred pounds. The coming of the farm automobile means further improvement of roads. Already the automobile and the rural delivery of mail has worked wonders in the way of stimulating interest in road improvement. Once the farmers become automobile users they will be more energetic workers, in fact, enthusiasts for high-class highways.

Another use of the automobile in agricultural districts is its employment by merchants for delivering goods to patrons in the country. In a number of eastern states enterprising merchants send out their clerks with automobiles in the morning to solicit the orders of the people residing on the nearby farms, and use the automobile for delivering goods in the afternoon. Merchants who have adopted this plan have found it profitable and their business greatly increased, not considering the advertising received by this innovation.

principles apply to one as well as to the other.

Where Some Citizens Fail in Duty.

Many who have succeeded upon the farms remove to the near-by town to enjoy life, perhaps to give to their children the advantages that the good schools of the place afford. It is too often the case that these people fail to become the model town citizens they should be. While they are desirous of having all the advantages that the town has to offer they are adverse to doing that which means its improvement and upbuilding. These classes are the "moss-backs," the ones who think that they have done their duty toward themselves and their fellow men when they manage to earn sufficient on the farm so that they can cease work. It may be their privilege to quit labor, but they show a poor and lowly spirit when they fail to give the town which they select as a home place the support it should have from one of its citizens.

The best end of all a man's work is to show us what he is.—Gooche.

TORNADOES IN SOUTH

TYLER, TEX., DEVASTATED BY TERRIFIC WINDSTORM.

SEVERAL PERSONS DEAD

Towns of Mossville, Soso and Service, in Mississippi, Are Blown Away and Many Killed.

Tyler, Tex.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history Friday morning about four o'clock. Coming up from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residence section of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation.

The known dead in Tyler number four, C. A. Francis, agent of the Dallas News, wife and child about one year old, and a negro named Moses Lee, 80 years of age.

Francis was about 28 years of age and occupied a high place in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen. His dead body was found 100 yards from his wrecked home, and the body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage of the building.

Six persons were seriously injured. They were Irwin Franklin, Mrs. Franklin and their four children. One of the children is expected to die. They were caught in the wreckage of their home.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Shortly after noon Friday a tornado passed over Jones county, north of here, and one whole town, Mossville, ten miles from Laurel, Miss., is reported blown away. All that is left is the depot of the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City railroad. The town had a population of some 500 people.

The noon north-bound passenger train got a few miles north of Laurel and could not proceed because of the wreckage, and returned to Laurel at two o'clock. The passengers said they saw half a dozen dead negroes, but could not estimate the probable number killed. At Service, Miss., near Laurel, the home of Ike Holloway (white) was blown away and two of his children killed.

The town of Soso, as well as the town of Service, on the Laurel branch of the Gulf & Ship Island railroad, were blown away.

CHILEANS GREET THE FLEET.

American Battleships Reviewed in Bay of Valparaiso.

Valparaiso, Chile.—The great American fleet of 16 battleships, under the command of Rear Admiral Evans, passed Valparaiso Friday afternoon and continued on its voyage northward for Callao, Peru, the next stopping place.

All Valparaiso and thousands of persons from other cities in Chile witnessed the passing of the fleet. President Montt and the other high officials of the republic went out from shore to greet the battleships, and almost the entire Chilean navy exchanged salutes with them as they swung around Curumilla Point and into Valparaiso bay in single file, headed by the Chilean cruiser Chacabuco and five Chilean torpedo boat destroyers.

FOR BRYAN TO THE FINISH.

Wisconsin Democratic Convention So Instructs Its Delegates.

Milwaukee.—The Wisconsin delegation to the national Democratic convention at Denver, Col., at the closing session of the state convention Friday, was instructed to vote as a unit for William J. Bryan as the Democratic nominee for president, first, last and all the time.

The platform containing the instructions was unanimously adopted by the convention by a rising vote.

FIRE IN A COURTHOUSE.

Kings County Building in Brooklyn Damaged \$75,000.

New York.—Damage amounting to probably \$75,000 was done, oil paintings of judges who have presided in Brooklyn in the last half century were water-soaked and valuable records narrowly escaped destruction late Friday, when fire swept through the upper part of the Kings county courthouse in Brooklyn.

Explosion Injures Children.

Adrian, Mo.—An explosion of a boiler in the basement of the public school here Friday tore away the floor of the primary department and precipitated a teacher and 60 pupils into the basement, burning and scalding many of them in a frightful manner.

Annapolis Professor Dies.

Annapolis, Md.—Prof W. F. C. Haddon of the Academic force at the naval academy died here Friday. He graduated from the academy in the engineering class in 1880.

THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

By VALERIE HOPE

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We are so accustomed to pictures of George Washington in a rigid attitude, with sternly compressed lips and generally forbidding expression, that we forget he was ever young and a human being of flesh and blood like the rest of us.

Instead of being a cold-blooded prig Washington was magnetic in personality and a great social favorite. He was the finest horseman in Virginia, an exceedingly graceful dancer and a dandy in ruffles, gold lace, velvet, silk stockings and diamond buckles, who caused a flurry in feminine hearts whenever he appeared.

Young Washington was always falling in love, and after his engagement to Mrs. Custis was announced his mother wrote to a friend: "I have had a great deal of trouble with George, but it is all over now." His first attack of the heart occurred when he was 15 years old, and the object of his affections was Miss Frances Alexander, aged 17, whose father's plantation adjoined Mount Vernon.

Imagine him pining and sighing and grating his teeth in despair, just like any young American lover in these days! It is amusing now, but at that time it was a very serious matter to George Washington! Not much is known of this courtship, and soon after he lost his heart to Miss Lucy Grymes, whom he often referred to afterward as his "Lowland Beauty."

About this time Washington wrote a letter to "Dear Sally," in which he said: "I am almost discouraged from writing to you as this is my fourth to you since I read any from yourself. I hope you'll not make the Old Proverb good out of sight out of mind as it's one of the greatest pleasures in living in Fairfax in often hearing from you and hope you'll not deny me."

"I pass the time much more agreeable than what I imagined I should as there's a very agreeable Young Lady Lives in the same house where I re-

In a soft lulling sleep and gentle repose Possess those joys denied by Day."

There is a letter on record in which Washington asked Mr. Pauntleroy's permission to make a proposal of marriage to his daughter "in the hope of a revocation of a former cruel sentence." But the father's reply was unfavorable, as usual, and Miss Betsy afterwards married Thomas Adams of Williamsburg. It is a tradition of that town that after her rejected suitor became famous and visited Williamsburg as the guest of the people she watched the triumphant pageant from a window and when the great hero saw her he waved his sword and saluted her, whereupon the lady fainted away.

On another occasion he fell in love with Miss Mary Phillips, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Englishman who lived in a superb mansion on the Hudson near West Point. Washington promptly proposed, but was told that somebody else's coquette was already engaged to be married. Washington said afterward that he thought things might have resulted differently if he had waited "till the lady was in the mood." There was a tragic ending to this romance years after, when the haughty creature who had spurned the hand of the commander of the American forces was arrested as an English spy. She was thrown into prison and all of her property was confiscated.

Washington was too wise to turn into a woman later merely because he had been thrown down three times in succession. He knew there were plenty of pretty fish in the aquarium and that it would be only a matter of time when he'd make a good catch. That time came just two years after he was jilted by Miss Phillips, and it happened in this way: Col. Washington was on his way to Williamsburg on official business, and while crossing Williams ferry was accosted by a hospitable old gentleman, who

NEWS OF WISCONSIN

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST IN THE VARIOUS TOWNS.

ROBERT FARGO IS NO MORE

Lake Mills Banker and Philanthropist Dies of Pneumonia, Aged 79 Years at His Home in Lake Mills.

Lake Mills.—Robert Fargo, one of the best known citizens of Lake Mills, died of pneumonia at the age of 79 years. He had been a resident of Lake Mills since 1847 and had been an important factor in its development. For many years he was a prominent merchant and later organized the Bank of Lake Mills. He was connected with the Methodist church, the public school and the public library. The funeral was held at his late home.

La Crosse.—Miss Ruth Bleckman, daughter of A. E. Bleckman, a prominent lawyer, whose father died several weeks ago and came here to attend her father's funeral, was taken ill with diphtheria and is dead. Miss Bleckman was a teacher in the high school at Calumet, Mich.

Galesville.—Dr. C. H. Farrand, the leading lumberman of Galesville and an important figure in the business world of western Wisconsin, died, aged 63. The deceased was identified with a number of business enterprises in Galesville, Onalaska and La Crosse. He was a veteran of the civil war.

CHICKEN HAS HUMAN FACE.

Fowl with Nose, Chin and Cheeks Discovered by Owner.

Preston.—A chicken with a human face is attracting attention in Preston. It was secured by Edward Johnson from a flock in this vicinity. The fowl is a year old and had attracted no attention until it appeared sick, when its owner discovered the wonderful likeness. The hen has no bill whatever, but in its place is a perfectly formed nose. It has also a chin and cheeks.

Fire Chief Heads Probe.

Manitowoc.—As a result of the loss of the two per cent. tax on fire insurance premiums and the fact that large property interests in Manitowoc are insured in outside companies which do not pay taxes here toward maintaining the fire department, an investigation is under way, headed by Fire Chief Kratz.

To Finish Pier Work.

Marquette.—Two of the big concrete piers on the new Milwaukee road bridge have been completed and the third will be finished soon. The two piers completed are located at either end of the proposed structure, and the third and last is located in the middle of the river midway between the other two.

Farmer in Fearful Accident.

Mauston.—A. Radloff, a farmer living in Seven-Mile creek, was struck by a passenger train on the Milwaukee road, and severely injured. His team was killed. Radloff was carried over a mile to the station on the pilot of the engine before he was found by the trainmen.

Becomes Kaukauna Pastor.

Kaukauna.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. P. J. Lochman, who has been connected with the bishop's house for some time, became pastor of the Holy Cross congregation at Kaukauna. He makes his residence at that place, but continues in the office of vicar general.

Soon to Begin Canal.

Marquette.—Capt. Martin of this city, who has taken the contract for digging the Marquette county drainage canal, is at present getting his big dredge in shape for the work and will soon start his operations at the Peshigo end and work northwest.

Cadetship Is Open.

Neillsville.—Placido Hommel, a Porto Rican adopted by Maj. J. W. Hommel of this city, has received notice that the West Point cadetship from this district is open to him. He was first alternate in the examination two months ago.

Good Record by Hospital.

Eau Claire.—Over 1,600 patients received treatment at the Sacred Heart hospital last year, and over 700 operations were performed. Out of all this number only 59 died.

Liquor Price Advances.

Kewaunee.—Brewers of the city have inaugurated an advance in the price of beer. The increase is 40 cents on keg beer and 20 cents on case beer.

O'Neill in Hastings' Place.

Neillsville.—Judge James O'Neill held court at Green Bay for Judge Hastings.

To Improve Levee.

La Crosse.—A movement is on foot to improve the levee between State and Mount Vernon streets, and if the present plan is carried out it will be the beginning of what may result in making the La Crosse river front one of the finest along the upper river.

Arson Mystery Unsolved.

La Crosse.—After the arrest of John Olson on a charge of arson in connection with several suspicious fires, a barn burned down and the mystery remained unsolved.

GIRL MAZEPPA RIDES STEER.

Shaken from Tree When a Friend Is Tossed into Branches.

Jersey City, N. J.—No property man ever arranged stage effects for a melodrama better than those accidentally arranged for Miss Phoebe Polhemus and Miss Jessie Cavanagh, two Jersey City girls, who were visiting their uncle, John J. Cavanagh, at Jacksonville, N. J., the other day.

A half crazed steer was the villain. He charged the two girls as they were crossing a rocky pasture. Miss Polhemus was several hundred feet head of her companion, who wore a red shawl. The steer rushed at Miss Cavanagh with lowered head and angry bellows. The girls took to flight, screaming.

Miss Polhemus climbed a small birch tree, which sagged under her as she went higher. Just when she seemed about to lose her hold she felt the tree shake violently and she fell.

The girl landed upon the back of the steer, which she clutched as a drowning man clutches a plank. The steer bounded off across the uneven ground, carrying her a quarter of a mile before it stumbled and fell, throwing Miss Polhemus over its head. The shock that had shaken Miss Polhemus out of the tree was caused by Miss Cavanagh being tossed by the steer into the branches. When Farmer Cavanagh rushed to the assistance of his nieces he found Jessie hanging from a limb by her skirts. The girls were hysterical. Miss Cavanagh was badly bruised and will be kept to her bed for several days.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SWAP JOBS.

Man Takes Care of the House and Woman Goes to the Factory.

Winsted, Conn.—Joe Whitcomb got tired of his job in the factory; his wife got tired of doing the housework.

"What d'ye say to swapping jobs, Julia?" asked John.

"Suits me up and down," answered Julia. "I can do your work and you can make a good bluff at keeping house. We'll try it for awhile, anyway."

Mrs. Whitcomb was familiar with her husband's work and had little trouble making good. Joe did the washing, swept the floors and saw that the baby, who was creeping, didn't pick up too many silvers; but he fell down on the cooking. The new arrangement has been operation a week now, and both are well satisfied.

"I've got all the best of it one way," said Joe. "I handle the money. Before I only carried it away from the shop to her lap. Now she forks over every penny to me. You'll have to excuse me. I think them biskits is burpin'."

MAN IS CONSCIENCE SMITTEN.

Iowan Who Beat Railroad Three Years Ago Remits Money.

Brainerd, Minn.—Superintendent W. H. Strachan of the Minnesota & International has received a letter which he says is the first of the kind he ever saw in his long experience in railroad-ing.

It was written by a man now living in Des Moines, Ia., and inclosed five dollars to pay the railroad company for fare from Brainerd to Tenstrike, which the writer said he got through misrepresentation. In 1905, when the company was building the extension from Northome to Big Falls, the writer went to Mr. Strachan and, claiming to be a laborer who wanted to go up to work for the company, he secured a pass to Northome, but instead of going to that place he stopped at Tenstrike.

He has since experienced religion and desired to make right the wrong he had done the company and so sent the money. Mr. Strachan states that the fare to Tenstrike is only \$3.94 and Mr. Strachan will return the surplus to the sender of the letter.

LANDLORD SMOKED 'EM OUT.

Now He Is Sued for Damaging Tenant's Household Goods.

Pittsburg.—Because Frederick Jankovitz refused to move from his home on Brereton avenue he declares that his landlord, Wincenty Schumanski, placed a board on top of his chimney and tried for two weeks to smoke the family out.

Jankovitz says his children all became sick and his household goods were completely ruined by smoke, and he began suit against the landlord for \$10,000 damages.

When Jankovitz mounted to the roof and removed the board that covered the flue he says Schumanski entered charges against him of malicious mischief. At the end of the two weeks the family was almost frozen and dependent on the neighbors for any cooked food that came to their table, the plaintiff declares.

Choctaws to Go to Mexico.

Tushkahoma, I. T.—A commission of chiefs has closed a deal for the Choctaw Indians for about 100,000 acres of land in Mexico. The tract is located in the states of Puebla and Oaxaca and combines mountain and stream and prairie as an immense hunting reservation. The prices agreed upon range from one to five dollars an acre.

The Choctaws have been dissatisfied with their lands in the territory, and negotiations for lands in Mexico have been pending for two years. They will go to Mexico as soon as they are able to dispose of their territory lands. There is now \$600,000 in the tribal funds.

ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.



Old Hubby—Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.

Young Wifey—I'll have it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three guineas a yard.

Old Hubby—H'm!—well, it doesn't matter.

How It Was Done.

Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week?

Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps, see?—Harper's Bazar.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from a reputable physician, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

An All-Round Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-round, as many-sided, as divinely gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month."

"The advertisement ran:

"(Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look after the bull."

Case for an Expert.

"Have you fixed up my will just the way I told you?" asked the sick man, who was the possessor of many needy relatives and some well-to-do grasping ones.

"I have," asserted the lawyer.

"Just as strong and tight as you can make it, eh?" asked the client.

The lawyer nodded.

"All right," said the sick man.

"Now I want to ask you one thing—not professionally—who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I'm gone?"—Youth's Companion.

Change of Mind.

The tattooing craze was the rage among the smart set at the time of the South African war, it is now the rage in the slums among the humbler classes, especially girls, who pay threepence for the operation.

A tattooer said that this business thrives on love. A girl came into his studio the other day and had "I love Jim Curley" tattooed on her arm.

About half-past five the next morning the girl knocked at his door and on being remonstrated with said: "I don't care if yer charges me five shillin's. 'Ere, kiver this up," she exclaimed, baring the tattooed arm.

SAFE TIP.

Willie — Say, dad, I'll bet you there won't be any more plaster falling off the ceiling under the nursery.

Dad — Why, Billy?

Willie — 'Cause they ain't no more left. We bumped it all off yesterday.

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles."

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease."

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, and among patients."

"Hundreds of persons who now use Postum in place of coffee, are greatly benefited thereby." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

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HIS ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand.

The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate.

"I'd like to borrow jes' a little money ob you," said Mr. Johnson, confidentially, to a friend. "I—I wouldn't ax you fo' it, but I ain't got a single cent left in de world."

"What secuity can you gib me?" asked his friend, without any enthusiasm.

"Why, I gib you my note ob hand!" and Mr. Johnson looked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don't know what a good, clear handwriting I got in de evening school."—Youth's Companion.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

Out of the Usual.

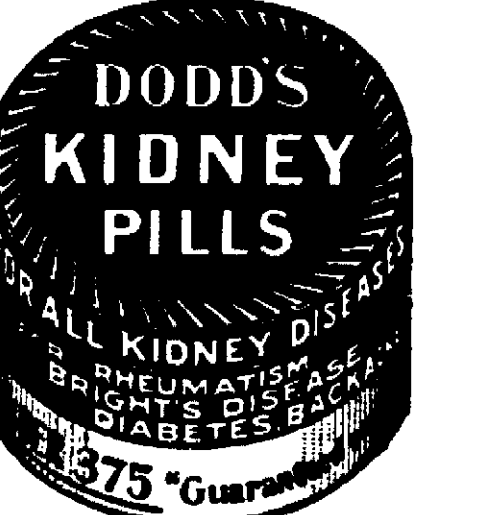
"Guess where I've been," said a man at the noonday lunch counter. "It is a city where in at least two churches they have little cuspidors which match the decorations of the church in the corners of the pews. In the vestibule of one of the large churches hangs a sign to this effect: 'No Spitting Allowed Inside the Church. Throw Away Your Tobacco as You Enter the Vestibule.' This a fact. I can prove it!"

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"Wrong, dear; she is a debt."—Houston Post.



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